

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 -10th Street, Room 121
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From: California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, California 96150

Project Title:

Placer County South Fuel Hazard Reduction

Project Location – Specific:

Placer County – See attached map and parcel list.

Project Location – City:

Unincorporated

Project Location – County:

Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of removing live, dead, dying and diseased trees, and reducing conifer densities by hand for fuel reduction and forest health purposes. The project area consists of 327 California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy) and 73 US Forest Service owned vacant urban parcels totaling approximately 133 acres (104 acres Conservancy, 29 acres Forest Service). The activity results will promote increased health and vigor of the stand, and reduce fire threat to the adjacent community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Exempt Status:

Ministerial (Sec. 15073)

Declared Emergency (Sec. 15071 (a))

Emergency Project (Sec. 15071 (b) and (c))

Categorical Exemption. Class 4, Section 153049(i), “Minor Alterations to Land” (See also Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, § 12102.4)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project involves forestry/fuel management activities to reduce conifer/chaparral densities and other forest fuels for forest habitat benefits including forest resilience from insect/disease outbreaks and fire. The project consists of minor alterations in the condition of the land and does not result in a significant change in land use or intensity of use.

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