

To: Governor's Office of Land Use and
Climate Innovation
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From: Lead Agency
Sierra Nevada Conservancy
11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205
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Project Title: Beckwourth Peak Recreation Project Amendment 1 (SNC1287.1-RT) (SCH 2019090093)

Project Location – Specific: Southeast of Portola, Calif., west of Sierra Valley, east of Gold Mountain Resort Community. Trail around Beckwourth Peak, in Plumas National Forest. Project center at approximately -120.433, 39.772 degrees.

Project Location - City: Portola

Project Location - County: Plumas

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) is amending grant agreement 1287-RT with the Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship to provide additional grant funds towards the Beckwourth Peak Recreation Project, previously authorized in March 2022. The amendment would provide funds to be used towards the last mile of the planned 8.3 miles of nonmotorized class 3 trail beginning south of Portola, continuing around Beckwourth Peak, and connecting to Portola City Park and Carman Saddle. The trail would be constructed by trail crews using hand tools and would be built to United States Forest Service standards. Native surface and materials will be used with no foreign materials incorporated into the trail. The trail is intended to provide easy access to national forest lands for residents of, and visitors to, Portola. Plumas County filed a NOE under Class 4, 15304 Minor Alterations to Land, in September 2019 (SCH 2019090093). The SNC filed a NOE under Class 4, 15304 Minor Alterations to Land, in March 2022 (also under SCH 2019090093).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Project Applicant / Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption: CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land

Reasons why project is exempt: Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Class 4, minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes are exempt from CEQA. The minor land alterations proposed by the project consist of trail building by hand crews. The project has been reviewed and would not result in significant adverse effects.

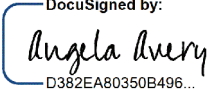
Lead Agency

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If filed by applicant: N/A

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project:
Yes __ No __

Signature:  D382EA80350B496...

Executive Officer

Title:

Date: 6/4/2026

Signed by Lead Agency: Yes

Signed by Applicant: No

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.