

## ATTACHMENT 3

### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To:  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 10th Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:  
California Tahoe Conservancy  
1061 Third Street  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Subject:  
Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21108.

Project Title: Aquatic Invasive Plant Surveillance and Control Grant Award (Project)

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020080218  
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#### Project Location:

Wetland and tributary sites in El Dorado County along the shoreline of Lake Tahoe. The sites include Pope Marsh, Taylor Creek Marsh and Tallac Creek, Meeks Creek, and the Upper Truckee Marsh. (Exhibit A).

#### Project Description:

The Project involves implementing aquatic invasive plant (AIP) surveillance and management throughout suitable habitat areas within the Project location described above. The Conservancy will award funding to Tahoe Resource Conservation District (Tahoe RCD) to conduct AIP surveillance and rapid response activities. With the funding, Tahoe RCD will employ divers to assess identified sites for invasive curlyleaf pondweed and Eurasian watermilfoil, and remove plants if detected using approved physical control methods, primarily diver-assisted hand removal. Tahoe RCD or its contractor will select the appropriate method depending on site-specific conditions such as plant species, lake stage, and the size and density of the infestation.

This is to advise that the California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy), acting as a responsible agency, has approved the activities described above and made the following determinations:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. The lead agency, Tahoe RCD, prepared and approved a mitigated negative declaration (MND) for the Lake-Wide Control of Aquatic Invasive Plants Project on January 12, 2021. Tahoe RCD filed an NOD on January 12, 2021. A copy of the MND and mitigation monitoring and reporting program (MMRP) are available for public review on [Tahoe RCD's website](https://www.tahoercd.org/aquatic-invasive-species-publications-helpful-links) at <https://www.tahoercd.org/aquatic-invasive-species-publications-helpful-links> or upon request. The Conservancy previously reviewed and considered the MND on March 18, 2021. The Project is within the scope of the MND.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval by Tahoe RCD and the Conservancy.
4. The Conservancy adopted an MMRP for the Project.

Fish and Game Fees: Tahoe RCD paid the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Environmental

Filing Fee for this Project. This notice includes a copy of the receipt (Exhibit B).

Date Received for Filing:

*Jason Vasques*

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Executive Director