

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Nevada
950 Maidu Ave.
Nevada City, CA 95959

From: (Public Agency): Truckee Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 2768
Truckee, CA 96160
(Address)

Project Title: Truckee North Tahoe Forest Management Grant Project

Project Applicant: Tahoe Donner Association

Project Location - Specific:

Portions of Sec. 2, 11 & 12 T17N R15E - MDM

Project Location - City: Truckee Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project area is located on undeveloped Tahoe Donner Association property. Thinning, pruning, chipping, and mastication are the fuels reduction treatments proposed throughout the project area. The prescription includes motor-manual thinning of smaller diameter, generally between 6- and 16-inches DBH conifers and mastication of shrubs on approximately 41 acres. Emphasis will be placed on eliminating the continuity of surface and ladder fuels to reduce wildfire hazards and improve public and firefighter safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Truckee Fire Protection District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tahoe Donner Association

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304, Class 4
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15304. Pursuant to Section 15304, Class 4 consists of minor private alterations of vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project consists of minor treatments to land and vegetation in the form of hand thinning, chipping, and mastication to reduce wildfire intensity and severity near developed communities. Field review by Truckee Fire Protection District staff confirmed that fuel clearance in the project area is required to reduce hazardous fuel conditions for the safety of the public and emergency responders and no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Dillon Sheedy Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-536-8020

If filed by applicant:

- 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: [Signature] Date: 5/13/2025 Title: Forester

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

