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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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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 96161
(Address)

Project Title: The Greater Glenshire Fuel Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Truckee Fire Protection District

Project Location - Specific:

T17N R17E Sections 4 and 5; T18N R17E Sections 32 and 33

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

High-priority Community Wildfire Protection Plan Project (CWPP) funded by the "Measure T" Community Wildfire Prevention Grant that will be implemented by The Glenshire Devonshire Residents Association under supervision of RPF Bill Houdyschell. The project includes implementation of fuels reduction activities in the form of manual and mechanical thinning, mastication, and tracked chipping on an approximately 100-acre footprint

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Truckee Fire Protection District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Truckee Fire Protection District

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));
- ☒ 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 the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Class 4. This exemption applies to minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. The project involves selective removal of suppressed, small-diameter understory trees and brush species through methods including hand thinning, chipping, mastication, and limited mechanical tree removal. These activities are specifically designed to reduce the vertical and horizontal continuity of forest fuels adjacent to the community, significantly lowering wildfire risk. All vegetation treatment will retain the ability for natural regrowth, and the project will not result in the conversion of forestland to non-forest uses. A field review was conducted by the Truckee Fire Protection District Forester, who confirmed that the vegetation targeted for removal is in poor health and does not include any healthy, mature, or scenic trees. The review further determined that fuel reduction in the project area is critical and necessary for public and firefighter safety, particularly given current hazardous fuel loads. The proposed activities do not involve: The taking or disturbance of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species; Sedimentation or adverse impacts to surface waters; Any action that would trigger an exception to the use of a categorical exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2.

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: Date: 8/28/2025 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:

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