

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 96160

(Address)

Project Title: Nevada and Placer County Cooperative Landscape Resilience Project (USFS Lands)

Project Applicant: Truckee Fire Protection District

Project Location - Specific:

T17N, R16E Section 7, 8 and T17N, R15E Section 12

Project Location - City: Truckee

Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

CAL FIRE would provide funding to the Truckee Fire Protection District (TFPD) to conduct fuels reduction treatments related to the Nevada and Placer County Cooperative Landscape Resilience Project. Manual and mechanical treatments will include removal of trees up to 10-inches diameter at breast height (dbh), followed by mastication and/or chipping of removed vegetation. The project is intended to: 1. achieve increased resiliency to the threat of wildfire to the town of Truckee and surrounding United States Forest Service (USFS) lands, 2. Enhance protection of nearby developed private properties, and 3. provide ecosystem restoration by improving forest health and resilience to climate change.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Truckee Fire Protection District

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

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: _____
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PRC 4799.05(d)(1)

Reasons why project is exempt:

CEQA does not apply to fuel reduction, reforestation, and habitat restoration projects undertaken, in whole or in part, on federal lands to reduce the risk of high severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the NEPA, if the primary role of a state or local agency is providing funding or staffing for those projects. The proposed project was reviewed in its entirety under NEPA and approved under Categorical Exclusion USDA-22c-USFS (CFR 7, Subtitle A §1b.4) signed October 7, 2025.

Public link to document: <https://www.tahoedonner.com/members/land-forestry/land-management-forestry/>

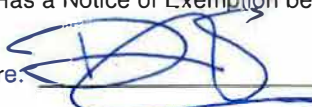
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Dillon Sheedy

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-536-8020

If filed by applicant:

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

Signature: 

Date: 10/14/2025

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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