

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Nevada
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Nevada City, CA 95959

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

Project Title: Olympic Heights - Old Greenwood Fuel Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Truckee Fire Protection District

Project Location - Specific:
T17N R16E Sections 1, 12 - MDBM

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project includes implementation of forest fuels reduction activities in the form of manual and mechanical thinning, mastication, and tracked chipping on an approximately 230-acre footprint. The project area is located on undeveloped lots owned by Truckee Donner Land Trust and Tahoe Club Company LLC within and adjacent to Interstate 80 and the Old Greenwood and Olympic Heights subdivisions. The project interfaces with smaller developed lots with homes and aims to improve defensible space for over 80 small private parcels that interface with the project area. The project is an integral part of the TFPD's landscape fuel reduction strategy aimed at protecting the Truckee community and Wildland Urban Interface from future catastrophic wildfire events. This fuel reduction treatment is strategically located in order to moderate the movement of wildfire, provide safer egress for evacuating citizens, provide safer ingress for resources related to suppression activities, and ultimately facilitate in the protection of life and property for surrounding communities.

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));
[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 pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Class 4 - Minor Alterations to Land, which applies to minor alterations of land, water, and vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, or scenic trees. The project consists of selective removal of suppressed and small-diameter understory trees and brush through hand thinning, mastication, chipping, and limited mechanical tree removal. These activities are intended to reduce vertical and horizontal continuity of forest fuels adjacent to developed communities, thereby lowering wildfire risk, enhancing forest resilience, and protecting life, property, and emergency responders in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 4291 and applicable local ordinances.

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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 10/23/25 Title: Forester

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant