

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

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

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**Project Title:**

Sawmill Fuel Hazard Reduction

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**Project Location – Specific:**

El Dorado County – See attached map and parcel list.

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**Project Location – City:**

Unincorporated

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**Project Location – County:**

El Dorado County

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**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The project consists of removing live, dead, dying and diseased trees, and reducing conifer densities by hand for fuel reduction and forest health purposes. The project area consists of 25 California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy) and 6 US Forest Service owned vacant urban parcels totaling approximately 29 acres (26 acres Conservancy, 3 acres Forest Service). The activity results will promote increased health and vigor of the stand, and reduce fire threat to the adjacent community.

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**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**

California Tahoe Conservancy

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**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**

California Tahoe Conservancy

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**Exempt Status:**

Ministerial (Sec. 15073)

Declared Emergency (Sec. 15071 (a))

Emergency Project (Sec. 15071 (b) and (c))

Categorical Exemption: Class 4, §15304, “Minor Alterations to Land” (See also Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, § 12102.4);

Statutory Exemption:

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**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:**

The project involves forestry/fuel management activities to reduce conifer/chaparral densities and other forest fuels for forest habitat benefits including forest resilience from insect/disease outbreaks and fire. The project consists of minor alterations in the condition of the land and does not result in a significant change in land use or intensity of use.

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