

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, California 96150

Project Title:

Elks Club Fuel Hazard Reduction

Project Location – Specific:

El Dorado County – See attached map and parcel list.

Project Location – City:

Unincorporated

Project Location – County:

El Dorado County

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 321 California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy) and 18 US Forest Service owned vacant urban parcels totaling approximately 103 acres (97 acres Conservancy, 6 acres Forest Service). The activity results will reduce fire threat to the adjacent community, and promote increased health and vigor of the stand.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 15073)

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 15071 (a))

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

☐ Categorical Exemption: Class 4, §153049, “Minor Alterations to Land” (See also Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, § 12102.4);

☒ Statutory Exemption: Public Resource Code 21080.49 (a), Wildfire Risk Reduction Projects

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project is exempt because it is a wildfire risk reduction project that consists of fuel reduction to reduce wildfire risk. This project 1) is less than 50 contiguous acres and is within one-half mile of a subdivision with more than 30 dwelling units; 2) minimizes impacts to wildlife and wildlife nursery sites, California Department of Fish and Wildlife was consulted regarding this project and responded on June 22, 2026 with no comments; 3) is designed to avoid impacts to riparian areas and water quality, and 4) will not have impacts to tribal cultural resources.

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