

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Placer
2954 Richardson Drive
Auburn, CA 95603

From: (Public Agency): County of Placer
Department of Public Works
3091 County Center Dr., Ste 220, Auburn CA 95603
(Address)

Project Title: North Tahoe Recreation Access Plan-Ward Creek Trailhead Maintenance & Improvements

Project Applicant: Placer County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

Project is located in the Lake Tahoe Basin on Ward Ck Blvd approx. 2.5 miles west of SR89

Project Location - City: Unincorp near Tahoe City Project Location - County: Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project consists of paving (13) existing dirt parking stalls to provide all-weather surfaces & stabilize eroding soils; construct erosion control features to convey & treat runoff to improve water quality; install existing & new rock barricades to prevent vehicles from parking off limits of paved surfaces to protect native vegetation & habitats; install informational kiosk to promote responsible trail use & environmental stewardship; & provide year-round access.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Placer County Department of Public Works

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Placer County Department of Public Works

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: Class 1, Section 15301 (c) & (d)
☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of maintenance, rehabilitation, & minor alteration of existing public facilities with no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of determination and for the purpose of public access and environmental improvements. No vegetation removal will occur as a result of the project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Tim Boyer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-581-6236

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: [Signature] Date: 07/07/2026 Title: Derek Gade, Director

☒ 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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