NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 -10th Street, Room 121
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From: California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, California 96150

Project Title:
South Tahoe Division Fuel Hazard Reduction

Project Location – Specific:
El Dorado County – See attached map and parcel list.

Project Location – City:
City of South Lake Tahoe and Unincorporated

Project Location – County:
El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The project consists of removing live, dead, dying and diseased trees, and reducing conifer densities. The activity results will promote increased health and vigor of the stand and reduce fire threat to the adjacent community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:
California Tahoe Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:
City of South Lake Tahoe

Exempt Status:

_____ Ministerial (Sec. 15073)
_____ Declared Emergency (Sec. 15071 (a))
_____ Emergency Project (Sec. 15071 (b) and (c))
__X__ Categorical Exemption: Class 4, §15304, "Minor Alterations to Land" (See also Cal. Code Regs., Title 14, § 12102.4);

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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