

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Nevada

950 Maidu Ave.

Nevada City, CA 95959

From: (Public Agency): Truckee Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 2768

Truckee, CA 96160

(Address)

Project Title: Truckee River Day - Donner Creek Fuels

Project Applicant: Truckee Fire Protection District

Project Location - Specific:

APN #018-660-038

Project Location - City: Truckee

Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Truckee Fire will work with volunteers as part of the annual Truckee River Day to hand thin small diameter lodgepole pine trees less than 10" DBH that are growing at an unhealthy and hazardous density near a primary evacuation route. Project area is less than 0.3 acres. Trees will be thinned by Truckee Fire staff using chainsaws and volunteers will carry and stack material for chipping and/or disposal. All resource protection measures will be followed to avoid adverse impacts.

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));

☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304 Minor Alteration to Land

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15304, Class 4 - Minor alterations to land. The project consists of selective removal of suppressed small diameter conifer trees through non-ground disturbing methods. Project activities are intended to reduce vertical and horizontal continuity of forest fuels adjacent to a primary evacuation route, thereby lowering wildfire risk and improving protection of life property and emergency responders.

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: [Signature]

Date: 9/15/2026

Title: Forester

▪ 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: _____