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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A FINAL EIS/EIR
(Public Resources Code Section 21092.5)

Notice is hereby given on April 5, 2019 that Placer County and the Tahoe National Forest (TNF) released a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the following project.

PROJECT NAME: Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows Base-to-Base Gondola Project (State Clearinghouse No. 2016042066)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction of a gondola interconnecting the Squaw Valley and Alpine Meadows base areas ranging from 11,700 feet to 13,000 feet in length and requiring 33 to 35 lift towers, two base terminals and two intermediate mid-stations. The gondola would begin on privately owned land at Squaw Valley, traverse the privately-owned Caldwell property, and would terminate on National Forest System lands operated under Forest Service Special Use Permit within the Alpine Meadows base area.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project area encompasses parts of the Squaw Valley and Alpine Meadows operational boundaries, as well as surrounding private lands northwest of Lake Tahoe in Placer County, California. At its closest point, Squaw Valley is approximately 1.2 miles from Alpine Meadows. State Route 89 provides access to both resorts.

The Final EIS/EIR consists of (1) Revisions to the Draft EIS/EIR text, (2) Comments received during the public comment period on the Draft EIS/EIR and responses thereto, (3) A Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program, and (4) Resource Protection Measures.

The Final EIS/EIR is now available at the following locations:

- Tahoe City Library (740 N. Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City)
- Truckee Library (10031 Levon Avenue, Truckee)
- Placer County (3091 County Center Drive, Suite 190, Auburn)
- Placer County (775 N. Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City)
- Tahoe National Forest Supervisor's Office (631 Coyote Street, Nevada City)
- Tahoe National Forest Truckee Ranger District (10811 Stockrest Springs Road, Truckee)

An electronic copy of the Final EIS/EIR is available online at:

- <https://www.placer.ca.gov/2680/Squaw-Valley-Alpine-Meadows-Base-to-Base>

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