

# Notice of Determination

Appendix D

**To:**

Office of Planning and Research  
 U.S. Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth St., Rm 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:**

Public Agency:  
 Address: Sierra Nevada Conservancy  
11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205  
Auburn, CA 95603  
 Contact: Andrea Williams  
 Phone: (530) 823-4682

County Clerk  
 County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Agency (if different from above):  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.**

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2018042054

Project Title: Tobacco Gulch Ecological Restoration Project

Project Applicant:

Project Location (include county):

The Tobacco Gulch Ecological Restoration Project is located in El Dorado County, within the Georgetown Ranger District of the Eldorado National Forest. The project area is approximately 3 miles east of Georgetown near Darling Ridge, Mace Mill, and Balderston Corral.

Project Description:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy would provide CCI funding for the Tobacco Gulch Ecological Restoration Project. The project area has been identified as a very high to extreme fire hazard area due to a high density of trees, high levels of surface and ladder fuels, and proximity to communities. Initial mechanical treatments are being completed with the assistance of a 2017 GHG Reduction Grant. To build upon this work prescribed fire treatments are planned across 2,560 acres in this project where mechanical treatments are restricted, where previous treatments have occurred and require maintenance, and as a part of the compilation of treatments designed to achieve desired fuel conditions in mechanically treated stands. The work includes preparation of fire lines including scraping hand lines, installing tractor lines, falling danger trees, hand thinning needed to prep burn units, ignition, mop-up and patrol activities.

This is to advise that the Sierra Nevada Conservancy has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency)

described project on \_\_\_\_\_ and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
(date)

described project.

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment
2. A Negative Declaration **was** prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA
3. Mitigation measures **were** a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan **was** adopted for this project
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted for this project.
6. Findings **were** made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Negative Declaration and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:

Sierra Nevada Conservancy, 11521 Blocker Drive Suite 205, Auburn, CA 95603

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: J/14/19 A.E.C.  
Date: J/14/19 Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code.  
Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2018 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/03/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

ck# 6910

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 59 — 06/11/201 — 087  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)  
 2018042054

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY: Sierra Nevada Conservancy  
 LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: 06/11/2018

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING: OPR/SCH  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT TITLE: Tobacco Gulch Ecological Restoration Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME: Shannon Ciotti  
 PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE NUMBER: (530) 823-4689

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS: 11521 Blocker Drive, Suite 205  
 CITY: Auburn STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 95603

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)  
 Local Public Agency  School District  Other Special District  State Agency  Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:


<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,168.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,280.75	\$	2,280.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,077.00	\$	0.00

Exempt from fee  
 Notice of Exemption (attach)  
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	_____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash  Credit  Check  Other  
**TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,280.75**

SIGNATURE:  X  
 AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE: Christine Rodriguez, SCH Manager

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Contact: Shannon Ciotti
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Project Description:

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This is to advise that the Sierra Nevada Conservancy has approved the above [ ] Lead Agency or [ ] Responsible Agency

described project on 6/7/2018 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

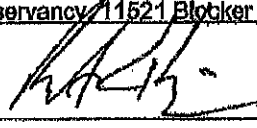
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JUN 11 2018
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Sierra Nevada Conservancy 11521 Blocker Drive Suite 205, Auburn, CA 95603

Signature (Public Agency):



Title:

Asst. Exec. Officer

Date:

6/8/2018

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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