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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
1400 - 10th Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: California Tahoe Conservancy  
1061 Third St.  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

**Project Title:**  
Liberty Energy Utility Line Clearance

**Project Location – Specific:**  
Please see attached maps ( 1 ): Located on the California side of the Lake Tahoe Basin

**Project Location – City:** N/A  
**Project Location – County:** El Dorado

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**  
This project involves the trimming and removal of dead, dying, diseased, insect infested and suppressed trees near utility structures and contains a secondary benefit of reducing forest fuels for forestry and fire hazard reduction purposes.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:**  
California Tahoe Conservancy

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:**  
Liberty Utilities

**Exempt Status:**  
 Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)  
 Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))  
 Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))  
 Categorical Exemption. Class 1, §15301; Class 4, §15304 (See also Cal. Code Regs, tit. 14, §§ 12102.1 and 12102.4)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**  
This project involves the removal of dead, dying, diseased, insect infested and suppressed trees near utility structures for public health and safety purposes, and contains a secondary benefit of reducing forest fuels for forestry and fire hazard reduction purposes. This project includes maintenance within a utility corridor and minor alterations to land. The use of heavy machinery will be restricted to either the running paved surface of the road or non-riparian areas outside of stream environment zones (SEZ). Work within SEZ areas are to be completed by hand crews.

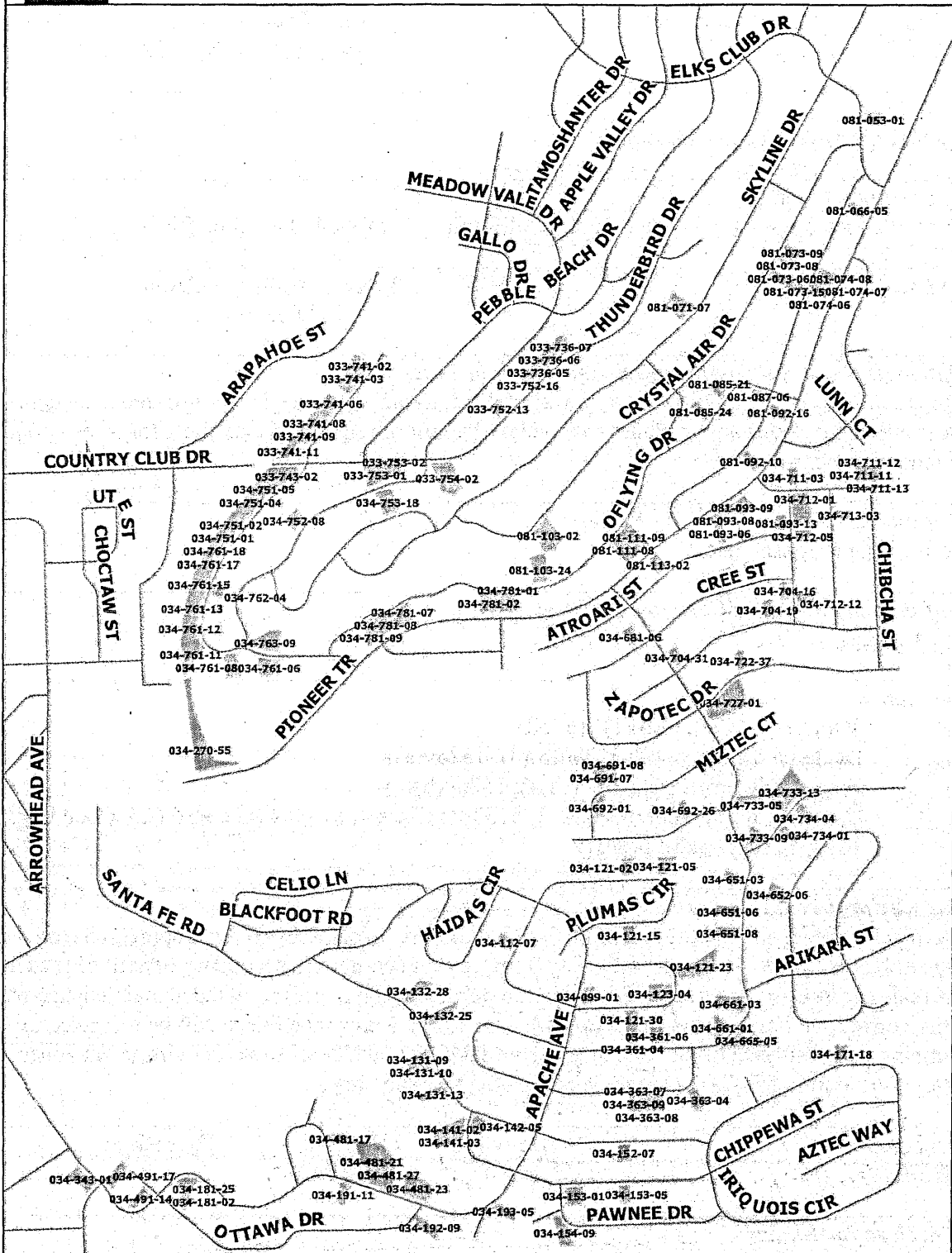
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 LE-2019-02

