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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:

Placer

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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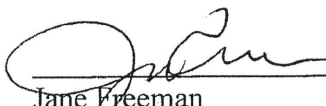
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