#### 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: Griff Creek Bridge Replacement Project

#### **Project Location – Specific:**

The project is located on Conservancy parcels on Placer County Assessment Numbers (ANs): 090-020-007 and 090-020-008, which is on Gas Line Road in Kings Beach, CA. Attached is a map of the project location.

Project Location – City:	<b>Project Location – County:</b>
Kings Beach	Placer County

## Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of reconstructing a collapsed bridge and restoring areas damaged by off-highway vehicle use on Conservancy parcels ANs: 090-020-007 and 090-020-008. Heavy equipment will be utilized to remove the diplapidated bridge and reconstruct the new bridge. The project area will be protected utilizing best management practices. The purpose of this project is to reconstruct a bridge as well as protect and restore the Conservancy parcel to its natural state.

# Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

*Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:* USDA Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

#### **Exempt Status:**

Ministerial	(Sec.21080(b)(1); 15268)	

- \_\_\_\_ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- X Categorical Exemption: Class 2, section 15302; Class 4, section 15304 (See also Cal Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 12102.2, 12102.4)

## Reasons why project is exempt:

This project involves replacement or reconstruction of an existing bridge. The new bridge will be located on the same site as the replaced bridge and the new bridge will serve the same purpose and have the same capacity. This project will also consist of minor alterations in the condition of land.

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