

ATTACHMENT 6

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, California 96150

Project Title:

South Tahoe Public Utility District Treatment Plant Fuel Hazard Reduction Project

Project Location – Specific:

This project is located on 104 acres of South Tahoe Public Utility District-owned property in an unincorporated area of El Dorado County, adjacent to the City of South Lake Tahoe, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

Project Location – City:

Unincorporated

Project Location – County:

El Dorado County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of removing live, dead, dying, and diseased trees, and reducing conifer densities with mechanized equipment and hand crews on 104 acres. The activity will promote increased health and vigor of the stand, and reduce fire threat to the adjacent community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

South Tahoe Public Utility District

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 15073)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 15071 (a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 15071 (b) and (c))
- ☒ X Categorical Exemption, Class 4, § 15304 "Minor Alterations to Land"
(See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 12102.4)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project involves fuel management activities to reduce conifer densities and other forest fuels for fire hazard reduction. The project consists of minor alterations to the condition of the land and will not result in a significant change in land use or intensity of use.

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EXHIBIT A

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