

ATTACHMENT 5

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:

Ski Run/Bijou Open Space Fuel Hazard Reduction Project

Project Location – Specific:

This project is located on 65 acres of California Tahoe Conservancy-owned property within the boundaries of the City of South Lake Tahoe, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

Project Location – City:

South Lake Tahoe

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 hand crews on 65 acres of open space parcels. 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 (Conservancy meeting of 12/12/2019)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 15073)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 15071 (a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 15071 (b) and (c))
- ☒ **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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