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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Sierra County Planning Dept.
P.O. Box 530
Downieville, CA 95936

County Clerk
County of: Sierra

(Address)

Project Title: Smailes Packer Saddle Property Acquisition

Project Applicant: Sierra County Land Trust (c/o Laurie Oberholzer)

Project Location - Specific:
APN 008-070-022

Latitude: 39.613790000 Longitude: -120.673544000

Project Location - City: uninc., near Sierra City Project Location - County: Sierra

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Acquisition only of a 120-acre parcel using Prop 68 funds that have been awarded to the Sierra County Land Trust from a CA State Dept. of Natural Resources Cultural, Community and Natural Resources Program grant. The property will be used for public open space to ensure the protection and management of nat. resources.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Calif. Dept. of Natural Resources, Sierra County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Sierra County Land Trust

Exempt Status: (check one):

- 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. State type and section number: 15313, 15325 (land acquisition)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Land acquisition only, for purposes of wildlife conservation and to preserve existing natural conditions for open space public use and enjoyment. No development is proposed.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Brandon Pangman Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-289-3251

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/26/2020 Title: Dep. Dir. of Planning

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: FEB 27 2020

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