ATTACHMENT 4

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: From:

Office of Planning and Research
1400 10th Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814
California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Project Title: Forest Health Training and Job Placement Program Grant

Project Location - Specific: Lake Tahoe Community College, 1 College Drive, South Lake Tahoe,

CA 96150

Project Location – City: South Lake Tahoe

Project Location - County: El Dorado County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This grant will partially fund the development of a Forest Health Training and Job Placement Program for the Lake Tahoe Basin (Basin). Lake Tahoe Community College District will manage the program, coordinate with Basin agencies and other employers to assess opportunities, provide stipends for students to gain work experience, develop curriculums, and coordinate accreditation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy meeting of 9/17/2020) (Agenda Item 6)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Lake Tahoe Community College District

Exempt Status:

| ☐ Ministerial | (§ | 15268) |
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☐ Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))

☐ Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))

⊠ Categorical Exemption – Class 22 (Educational or Training Programs Involving No Physical Changes), Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15322

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This grant is exempt because it involves funding the development of a forestry educational program, curriculum, and training methods, none of which result in a physical change to the environment.

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