

ATTACHMENT 5

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:

Office of Planning and Research
1400 10th Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:

California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Project Title: Carnelian Canyon Fuel Hazard Reduction Project (Project)

Project Location – Specific:

The Project is located on 286 acres of land. This includes 208 acres of Conservancy land and 78 acres of adjacent private and local government land. The Project is located within the wildland urban interface, near the community of Carnelian Bay in Placer County, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

Project Location – City: Unincorporated

Project Location – County: Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will reduce hazardous fuels and conifer density by hand thinning and pile burning activities. The Project will promote increased health and vigor of the residual tree stand and reduce wildfire threat to the adjacent community.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy meeting on 3/18/2021) (Agenda Item 2c)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Tahoe Conservancy

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption (Class 4, § 15304 (See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 12102.4.))

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The Project involves managing fuels and reducing conifer densities with the purpose of forest health and wildfire 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.

Contact Person: Jason Pollard

Telephone Number: (530) 307-9845

Date Received for Filing:

Jane Freeman

Jane Freeman
Acting Executive Director