NEVADA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A PROPOSED MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION/MANAGEMENT PLAN

TO: Building Department/Cannabis

Department of Public Works Environmental Health Department

Agricultural Commissioner CEO – Alison Lehman

Supervisor Bullock, District V Principal Planner – Tyler Barrington

COB – J. Thorsby Truckee Fire

Truckee Donner Park and Recreation District

Tahoe Donner Land Trust Placer County Planning US Fish and Wildlife Service

US Forest Service Caltrans Highways Fire Protection Planner – S. Eckman
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CA Department of Water Resources
CA Department of Parks and Recreation

Lahontan WQCB
Caltrans Highways
Northern Sierra AQMD
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Native American Heritage Commission Nevada City Rancheria Niscnan Tribe Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians

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United Auburn Indian Community
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California

Property Owners Within 500-feet

Date:

April 1, 2022

File Number(s):

PLN22-0031; MGT22-0004; EIS22-0004

Applicant:

South Yuba River Citizens League, Alecia Weisman

313 Railroad Ave Suite 101 Nevada City, CA 95959

Project Location:

Van Norden Meadow, approximately 0.8 miles East of the Donner Pass Road

exit on Interstate 80.

Project Description: A Management Plan to restore 485 acres of meadow and meadow edge habitat, of which 335 acres are open meadow and 150 acres are dominated by conifer. There are four categories that the proposed Project would target: stream channel restoration, conifer treatment, road improvements, and recreation improvements. For full Project Description, please see the Proposed Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration.

PUBLIC REVIEW: As a lead agency, in accordance with CEQA, Nevada County is distributing the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration IS/MND to interested public and regulatory authorities for review and comment for a period of 30-days. Nevada County is inviting comments and concerns regarding the IS/MND during the public review period spanning April 1, 2022 to May 2, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Final action on the proposed MND will be taken by the Nevada County Zoning Administrator after the completion of the public review period at a duly noticed public hearing.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for review on Nevada County's website at https://www.mynevadacounty.com/994/Environmental-Documents. Hardcopies may be reviewed at the Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959.

Written comments should be sent to the following address: Kyle Smith, Associate Planner, Nevada County Planning Department, 950 Maidu Avenue Suite 170, Nevada City, CA 95959 - Email: kyle.smith@co.nevada.ca.us; on or before May 2, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and the "Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970," as amended to date, a Drast Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared

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because no substantial evidence exists, as indicated in the attached Initial Study, that the proposed project may have a significant environmental effect that is not mitigated to a level of less than significance.

Prepared by:

Kyle Smith, Associate Planner

4/1/22 Date