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California Emergency Management Agency
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Subject: Update of Submitted Operations and Maintenance Plan PDM10 Project Cal EMA #PJ19/FEMA #019

Per your e-mail of October 17, 2010, it is our understanding that the Federal Emergency Management Agency has requested assurances there will be no burning of any debris generated through maintenance activities on any parcels included in the Scope of Work of the above referenced project. As described in Section 3.3 of the Maintenance Plan, the California Tahoe Conservancy will conduct maintenance activities on the treated parcels beginning on year six after treatment, and extending for a period of five years. The Conservancy hereby commits to conducting no burn activities for the five year maintenance period described in Section 3.3 of the Maintenance Plan.

As discussed with FEMA and North Tahoe Fire Protection District staff during your visit of 9/28/10, the Conservancy will update the Operations and Maintenance Plan to reflect the parcels to be treated using FEMA grant funding. Parcels will be inspected by Conservancy and NTFPD staff and selected for treatment based on past treatment history and current standing biomass.

We thank you for your support in this important work, and look forward to working with you in the future. Should you have any questions, please contact the Conservancy Forester, Brian Hirt, at 530-543-6049 or via email at bhirt@tahoe.ca.gov.

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