

**ATTACHMENT 3.4d**

**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

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***Project Title:***

Lake Tahoe West Restoration Partnership Planning Grant Augmentation

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***Project Location – Specific:***

The Lake Tahoe West planning area encompasses 59,000 acres of federal, State, local, and private land on the west shore of Lake Tahoe as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

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***Project Location – City:***

Unincorporated lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin-portion of El Dorado and Placer counties on the west shore of Lake Tahoe.

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***Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:***

This project will provide the National Forest Foundation with funding to continue ongoing efforts associated with the Lake Tahoe West Restoration Partnership; specifically, funding for continued project management and facilitation services; expanded subcontracted science services; and continued Stakeholder Science Committee participation stipend for certain nonprofits.

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***Name of Public Agency Approving Project:***

California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy Board meeting of September 21, 2017, Agenda Item 8.a.)

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***Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:***

National Forest Foundation

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***Exempt Status:***

- Ministerial (§ 15073)
- Declared Emergency (§ 15071 (a))
- Emergency Project (§§ 15071 (b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption, § 15262 “Planning and Feasibility Studies”

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***Reasons Why Project is Exempt:***

Action involves planning and feasibility studies for forest and watershed restoration.

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***Date Received for Filing:***

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