

ATTACHMENT 3.6e

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:

Tahoe City Caltrans Yard Relocation and Restoration Project Planning Grant Authorization

Project Location – Specific:

The Project area encompasses four acres (174,240 sq.ft.) and includes 870 linear feet of the Truckee River frontage, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

Project Location – City:

The existing Tahoe City Caltrans Maintenance Yard is located in unincorporated lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin-portion of Placer County, adjacent to State Route 89 along the Truckee River. Potential relocation sites, to be determined, would be located along State highways between Truckee and Tahoe City.

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Authorization of a planning grant to the Tahoe Transportation District to complete a Project Study Report (PSR), which is the first stage in the Caltrans project development process for the Tahoe City Caltrans Yard Relocation and Restoration Project. The overall purpose of the Project is to relocate the existing Caltrans maintenance yard, currently located on sensitive land adjacent to the Truckee River, to a more appropriate site and to restore the existing yard for environmental improvements and recreational opportunities; consistent with Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, and Placer County plans and goals.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Tahoe Transportation District

Exempt Status:

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

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Action involves planning and feasibility studies for watershed restoration and public access.

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