

ATTACHMENT 3.5c

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:***

Control of the Invasive Mysis Shrimp to Recover Lake Clarity and Ecosystem Health Planning Grant Authorization

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***Project Location – Specific:***

Emerald Bay (Exhibit A)

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***Project Location – City:***

West Shore of Lake Tahoe in El Dorado County

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

This project will provide University of California, Davis with funding to plan, test, and optimize a strategy to reduce the abundance of *Mysis* shrimp.

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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:***

University of California, Davis

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***Exempt Status:***

- Ministerial (§ 15073)
- Declared Emergency (§ 15071 (a))
- Emergency Project (§§ 15071 (b) and (c))
- Categorical Exemption. Class 4, §15304 “Minor Alterations to Land” (See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §12102.4.)

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

This project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

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***Date Received for Filing:***

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