

ATTACHMENT 2

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: Watershed Hydrosimulations Grant

Project Location – Specific: Lake Tahoe Basin

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: El Dorado and Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project would analyze how different catchment areas around Lake Tahoe are more or less vulnerable to climate change depending on topography, slope, aspect, soils, and other factors. Through this project, the Desert Research Institute will conduct research and collect information from stakeholders related to modeling simulations of climate responses.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy meeting of 9/17/2020) (Agenda Item 5)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Desert Research Institute

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption – Class 6 (Information Collection), Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15306

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This project is exempt because it consists of data collection and research related to modeling, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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