

ATTACHMENT 3

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:
Office of Planning and Research
1400 10th Street, Room 121
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From:
California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Project Title: Prescribed Fire Optimization Strategy Grant

Project Location – Specific: Lake Tahoe Basin (Basin)

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: El Dorado and Placer County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The grant will fund the prescribed fire optimization strategy, which will involve research, data collection, modeling, and evaluation of fire optimization strategies within the Basin.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy meeting of 9/17/2020) (Agenda Item 6)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station (PSW)

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:

The grant is exempt because it consists of funding research, data collection, modeling, and evaluation of fire optimization strategies within the Basin.

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