ATTACHMENT 2.3

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: Youth Environment and Adventure Camps

Project Location – Specific: Various locations across the Tahoe Basin. (Exhibit A)

Project Location – City: n/a Project Location – County: El Dorado and Placer counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Tahoe Conservancy will provide grant funding to the nonprofit Gateway Mountain Center for its Youth Environment and Adventure Camps. Gateway Mountain Center's goal is to significantly expand outdoor adventure, leadership, and wellness programming for Hispanic and other underserved youth living in the Lake Tahoe Basin through a variety of day camps, field trips, internships, and overnight camps.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy meeting of 9/15/2022) (Agenda Item 8)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Gateway Mountain Center

Exempt Status:

- □ Ministerial (§ 15268)
- □ Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
- \Box Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))
- ⊠ Categorical Exemption –Class 1, § 15301. (See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 12102.1.)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The proposed project is categorically exempt under Class 1, Existing Facilities, because it involves regular use of existing public recreational facilities, which will involve no expansion of use.

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