## ATTACHMENT 4.3

## 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: Inclusivity and Accessibility on the Tahoe Rim Trail System

Project Location – Specific: Various locations across the Lake 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 Tahoe Rim Trail Association for its programs to promote inclusivity and accessibility. With the grant funding, the Tahoe Rim Trail Association will expand outdoor programming to connect local underserved youth and families to the outdoors, translate trail resources, and create trailside stories that represent the area's diverse communities and build cultural understanding.

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: Tahoe Rim Trail Association

Exempt Status:

- □ Ministerial (§ 15268)
- □ Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
- □ 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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