

## ATTACHMENT 7

### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**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

**Subject:**

Filing of Notice of Determination (NOD) in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21108.

**Project Title:** South Lake Tahoe Safety Project – Easements, Transfer of Jurisdiction, and Right of Entry Agreement

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2021030013

**Contact Person:** Nick Meyer

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**Project Location:**

The South Lake Tahoe Safety Project is located along U.S. Highway 50/Lake Tahoe Boulevard from State Route 89 to Pioneer Trail in the City of South Lake Tahoe. The California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy) Board action affects 2070, 2122, and 2130 Lake Tahoe Boulevard (Assessment Numbers (AN) 023-241-022, 023-241-023, 023-231-003), and AN 031-020-050 (Exhibit A).

**Project Description:**

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to improve U.S. Highway 50 from post mile 75.4 to 80.1 by enhancing roadway lighting, painting the bike lane, improving bicycle signage, and enhancing crosswalk visibility. To facilitate the project the Conservancy will provide permanent easements, a transfer of jurisdiction, and a short-term right of entry agreement on portions of ANs 023-241-022, 023-241-023, 023-231-003 for the installation and maintenance of lighting improvements and electrical conduit. The Conservancy also authorized Tahoe Resource Conservation District to enter into an easement agreement for similar improvements on portions of AN 031-020-050, pursuant to acquisition grant requirements.

This is to advise that the Conservancy, acting as a responsible agency, has approved the above-described project on 12/15/2022 (Agenda Item 5) and made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Caltrans, as lead agency, approved the Initial Study and Negative Declaration (IS/ND) and filed an NOD on May 13, 2021. A copy of the IS/ND is available on Caltrans' website at: <https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/district-3/documents/environmental/south-lake-tahoe-mike.pdf>. The Conservancy reviewed and considered the IS/ND prior to approving the project.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of the project
4. A mitigation monitoring and reporting program was not adopted for this project.

**Fish and Game Fees:** Caltrans paid the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Environmental Filing Fee for this project. A copy of the receipt will be filed with this notice.

**Date Received for Filing:**

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Jason Vasques  
Executive Director