

ATTACHMENT 1.3

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 LEAD and Shared Adventures Programs

Project Location – Specific:

Various locations in the Lake Tahoe area (Exhibit A)

Project Location – City: n/a

Project Location – County: Placer County and El Dorado County

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The California Tahoe Conservancy will provide grant funding to the nonprofit Environmental Traveling Companions for two programs: 1) Youth LEAD (Leadership, Environment, Adventure, Diversity) Program: This program consists of an intensive 14- to 21-day outdoor adventure and education course for under-resourced 14–18-year-olds. 2) Shared Adventures Program: This program focuses on teaching safe paddling skills to people with physical and emotional disabilities while participating on a four-day kayaking trip at Emerald Bay.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy meeting of 12/14/2023) (Agenda Item 7)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Environmental Traveling Companions

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 with no expansion of use.

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