

Attachment 3

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:
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From:
California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
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Project Title: North Lake Tahoe Public Utility Districts Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory

Project Location – Specific:

The GHG Inventory will cover the Tahoe City Public Utility District (TCPUD) and North Tahoe Public Utility District (NTPUD) service areas in the North Lake Tahoe region within the Lake Tahoe Basin (Exhibit A): from state line at Crystal Bay to the west and south along the west shore to Emerald Bay.

Project Location – City: N/A

Project Location – County: El Dorado and Placer Counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Conservancy will provide a grant to the TCPUD to oversee a contract to conduct the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory. The TCPUD and North Tahoe Public Utility District have similar operational profiles for each of their service areas, including water supply, distribution, and storage, wastewater collection and transport, and parks and recreation programs and facilities. This GHG Inventory will calculate, quantify, and assess emission sources from each agency's operational profiles across both service areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tahoe City Public Utility District

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§ 15268)
- Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption – Class 6, § 15306 (See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 12102.6.)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This project consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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