

ATTACHMENT 5

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:

The filing of a notice of determination in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21108.

Project Title: Grant for the Johnson Meadow Greenway Connector Project (also called the South Tahoe Greenway – Upper Truckee River Bridge at Johnson Meadow Project)

State Clearinghouse Number: 2024081292

Contact Person: Scott Cecchi

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Project Location:

Approximately 1.2 miles of paved trail between Sierra Boulevard and Winnemucca Avenue in the City of South Lake Tahoe and El Dorado County (Exhibit A).

Project Description:

The Conservancy will provide a grant for up to \$2,000,000 to construct the South Tahoe Greenway – Upper Truckee River Bridge at Johnson Meadow Project (Project). The purpose of the Project is to construct a Class 1 shared-use trail.

This is to advise that the Conservancy, acting as a responsible agency, approved a grant for the Project on September 17, 2026 (Agenda Item 10) and has made the following determinations:

1. The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. The County prepared a mitigated negative declaration (MND) for the Project pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. The County, acting as lead agency, approved the MND on November 5, 2024. The Conservancy, acting as a responsible agency, considered and approved the Project MND on June 12, 2025.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the Project.
4. A mitigation monitoring plan was adopted for this Project.

A copy of the MND is available to the public at [the County website](https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Land-Use/County-Projects/Tahoe-Engineering/Environmental-Improvement-Program-Projects/South-Tahoe-Greenway) at:

<https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Land-Use/County-Projects/Tahoe-Engineering/Environmental-Improvement-Program-Projects/South-Tahoe-Greenway>.

Fish and Game Fees: The lead agency paid a California Department of Fish and Wildlife Environmental Filing Fee for this Project. Conservancy staff will file a copy of the receipt with this notice.

Date Received for Filing:

Jason Vasques, Executive Director