

ATTACHMENT A

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Nevada County Department of Public Works
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Project Title: Truckee Fuels Reduction Project

Project Applicant: Nevada County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific: This project would occur on approximately 2.58 centerline miles of the following County-maintained roads in eastern Nevada County: Glenshire Drive from Hirschdale Road to the Town of Truckee boundary (1.02 miles) and Hirschdale Road from the I-80 off-ramp to the end of County-maintained road (1.56 miles).

Project Location - County: Nevada County

Description of Project: This project consists of vegetative fuels reduction on approximately 2.58 centerline miles of the County-maintained portions of Glenshire Drive and Hirschdale Road. The purpose of the project is to provide safer egress routes for emergency evacuation and to improve maintainability of and defensible space within the County right of way. All work will be performed within the County's existing right-of-way in 2021, 2022, and/or 2023. The project would remove all living and dead vegetation within 10 to 15 feet of the edge of pavement and any additional tree limbs from branches overhanging the paved roadway surface.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Town of Truckee Department of Public Works

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption: 15301(c), Repair and maintenance of existing streets; and 15301(h), Maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth (excluding the use of pesticides, as defined in Section 12753 Division 7, Chapter 2, Food and Agricultural Code); 15304(i), Minor alterations to land – fuel management activities within 30-100 feet of structures
- Statutory Exemptions.

Reasons why project is exempt: This project consists of vegetation treatment within existing public right of way to maintain fire-safe access on County-maintained oadways.

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Lead Agency: Nevada County

Signature:

Date:

Title: Public Works Project Manager
 Signed by Lead Agency