

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: (Public Agency) Sierra Nevada Conservancy  
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(Address)

County Clerk  
County of El Dorado  
360 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

Project Title: Planning and Environmental Review (SNC #R1831015)

### Project Location - Specific:

Six independent priority fuels reduction projects which cumulatively equate to approximately 1,126 acres of State Responsibility Area (SRA) and Land Reutilization Authority (LRA) lands within in El Dorado County.

Project Location – City: Surrounding areas of Placerville and El Dorado Hills Project Location – County: El Dorado

### Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Sierra Nevada Conservancy would provide CCI funding in the amount of \$200,000 to the El Dorado County and Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District to prepare project-specific CEQA documents for six independent priority fuels reduction projects which cumulatively equate to approximately 1,126 acres of State Responsibility Area (SRA) and Land Reutilization Authority (LRA) lands.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Sierra Nevada Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: El Dorado County and Georgetown Divide Resource Conservation District

### Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15306, "Information Collection"
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 15262, "Feasibility and Planning Studies"

### Reasons why project is exempt:

This is a planning project involving the preparation of environmental compliance documents; it does not involve physical alterations to the environment. Specific actions include preparing project-specific CEQA documents for six independent priority fuels reduction projects, GIS mapping, vegetation management prescription, and Biomass Utilization Feasibility Analysis and Prescription. Forest management actions have not been approved, and the completion of these environmental documents will not have a legally binding effect on future activities.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Andrea Williams Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 823-4682

### If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Applicant

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