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ATTACHMENT 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:

Tahoe-Central Sierra Initiative (TCSI) Proposition 68 Grant Acceptance

Project Location – Specific:

This grant will fund activities throughout the 2.4 million acre TCSI landscape. The TCSI landscape extends from the North Yuba River to the American River watershed, encompassing the Lake Tahoe Basin (Exhibit A).

Project Location – City:

N/A

Project Location – County:

Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Yuba, Sierra, Butte

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Accepting Proposition 68 funds from Sierra Nevada Conservancy will provide the California Tahoe Conservancy with the resources necessary to plan and seek funding for future restoration projects, coordinate interagency planning tasks, conduct critical research and analyses to streamline large-scale restoration, and collaboratively lead and provide strategic direction to the TCSI. The project also includes partner coordination, hydrologic modeling, logistics and resource analyses, and development of performance measures and landscape restoration guidelines.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy meeting of 4/18/2019) (Agenda Item 10)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

California Tahoe Conservancy

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (§ 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☒ Statutory Exemption (§15262, Feasibility and Planning Studies)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

This authorization enables the collection of information to support strategy development, planning, feasibility analyses, and research activities.

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EXHIBIT A

Tahoe-Central Sierra Initiative Proposition 68 Grant Acceptance

