

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: November 25, 2008

FROM: KEN GREHM / ^{KD}PETER KRAATZ

SUBJECT: TAHOE PINES EROSION CONTROL PROJECT (STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 2008092807) -- MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving a Mitigated Negative Declaration with the required findings for the Tahoe Pines Erosion Control Project - Area A.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Tahoe Pines Erosion Control Project - Area A is located in Placer County, California, on the west shore of Lake Tahoe approximately four miles south of Tahoe City and one mile north of Homewood in the residential community of Tahoe Pines. The project is generally bordered by Blackwood Creek to the north; Lake Tahoe to the east; and Blackwood Ridge to the west and south (see attached location map).

The overall goal of the project is to design and implement erosion control and water quality improvement measures that will reduce the discharge of sediment and pollutants to Lake Tahoe from county rights-of-way in the Tahoe Pines area. The Tahoe Pines Erosion Control Project - Area A focuses on source control with the inclusion of conveyance improvements and treatment facilities to treat storm water runoff. The project will have a direct benefit to the quality of nearby waterways and ultimately Lake Tahoe as well as benefits to the natural environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Placer County is currently in the process of obtaining National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) clearance for this project. A Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study were prepared for this project by Nichols Consulting Engineers, Chtd., pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The public review period closed October 21, 2008 at which time comments were received and appropriately addressed. Upon approval of the Mitigated Negative Declaration, the Notice of Determination will be processed.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of the entire Tahoe Pines Erosion Control Project is estimated to be \$3,650,000. The project is funded through the United States Forest Service, the California Tahoe Conservancy, and the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency through water quality mitigation funds. Funding for construction of the project is included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Budget.

Attachments:

Resolution
Exhibit A-Location Map

The Mitigated Negative Declaration,
Initial Study & Mitigation Monitoring Plan
are on file with the Clerk of the Board
for viewing.

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of: **A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (State Clearinghouse No. 2008092087) PREPARED FOR THE TAHOE PINES EROSION CONTROL PROJECT – AREA A.**

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

ATTEST:
Clerk of said Board

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS, a preliminary design for the Tahoe Pines Erosion Control Project- Area A (the "Project") has been prepared by Placer County, and

WHEREAS, the design of the project is consistent with the California Tahoe Conservancy guidelines and Placer County Standards; and

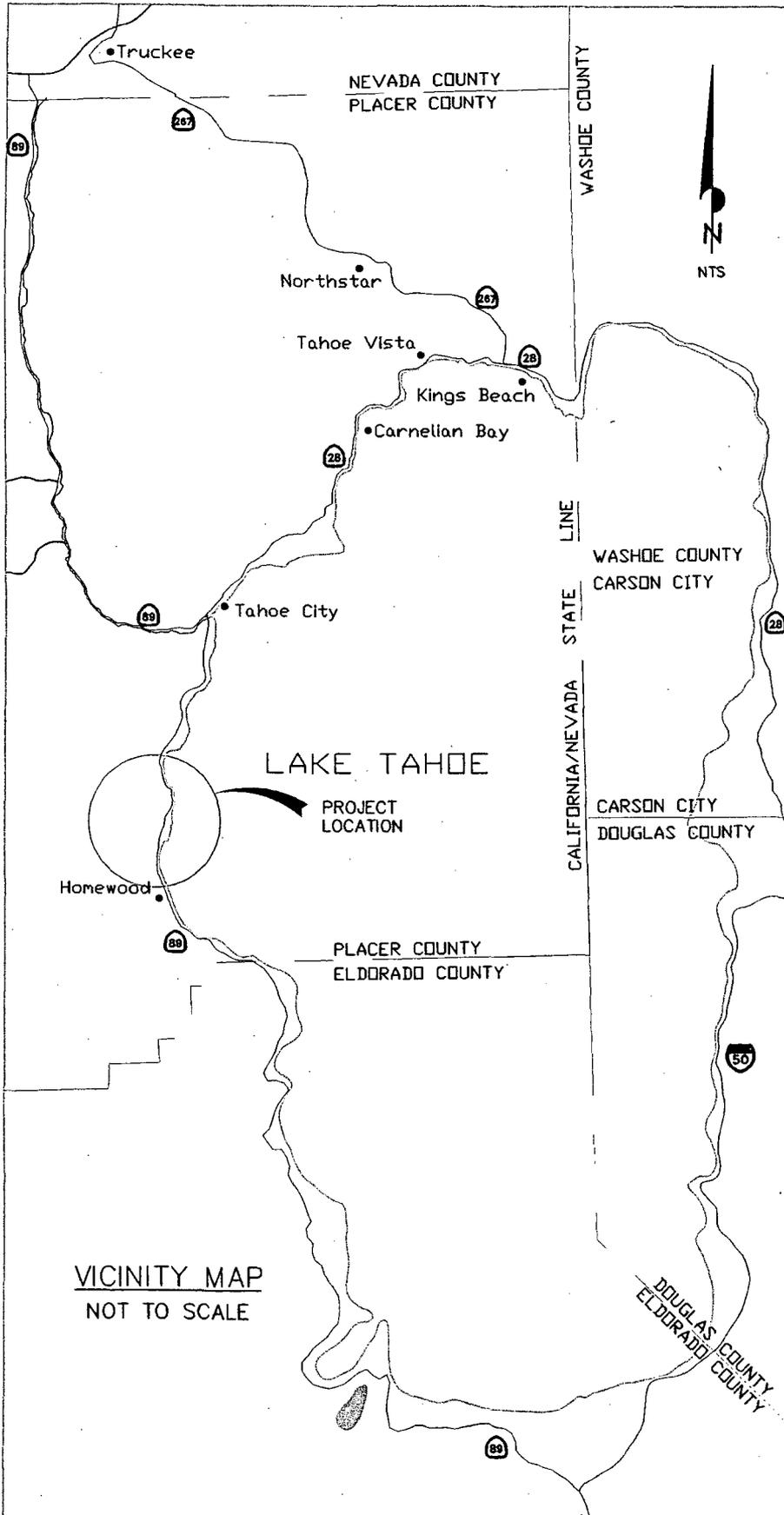
WHEREAS, the County of Placer has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Project, and circulated it as required by law and included all necessary measures to mitigate any significant impacts of the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board hereby approves and adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration (State Clearinghouse No. 2008092087) for the Tahoe Pines Erosion Control Project Area-A and make the following findings:

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- 1. The Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared as required by law.**
- 2. There is no substantial evidence in the record as a whole that the Project as revised and mitigated may have a significant effect on the environment.**
- 3. The Mitigated Negative Declaration adopted for the Project reflects the independent judgment and analysis of Placer County, which has exercised overall control and direction of its preparation.**
- 4. The mitigation plan / mitigation monitoring program prepared for the project is approved and adopted.**
- 5. The custodian of records for the Project is the Placer County Department of Public Works Director, 3091 County Center Drive, Suite 220, Auburn, CA 95603.**

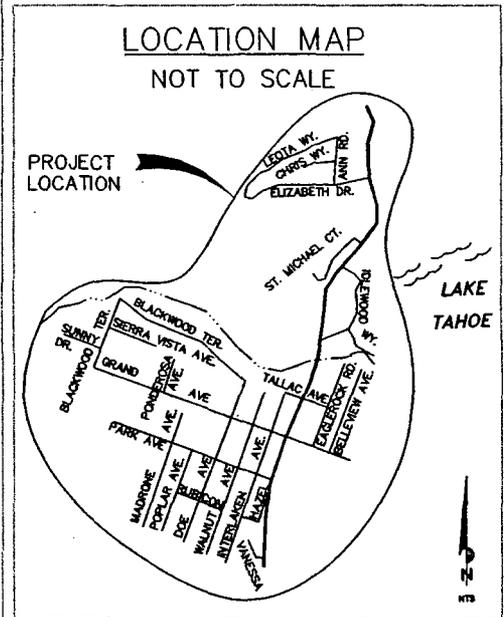
EXHIBIT A



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CALIFORNIA TAHOE CONSERVANCY
PLANNING GRANT
FINAL APPLICATION FOR THE
TAHOE PINES
EROSION CONTROL PROJECT

VICINITY AND LOCATION MAP



VICINITY MAP
NOT TO SCALE

LOCATION MAP
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