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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Nevada
950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 210
Nevada City, CA 95959

From: (Public Agency): Truckee Tahoe Airport District
10356 Truckee Airport Road
Truckee, CA 96161
(Address)

Project Title: Hazardous Fuels Reduction, Ponderosa Golf Course and Adjacent Ownership

Project Applicant: Truckee Tahoe Airport District

Project Location - Specific:

T17N R16E Sec 13 & 24; T17N R17E Sec 18 &19 (Truckee Tahoe Airfield) - See map

Project Location - City: Truckee Project Location - County: Nevada and Placer

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Truckee Tahoe Airport District (TTAD) will conduct regular vegetation management within the airfield - approximately 915 acres as shown on the attached map. Vegetation management will focus on weeds, grasses, brush and trees under 12 inches in diameter for varying purposes which may include fuels reduction, discouragement of deer presence near runways for airport safety, etc. Vegetation management may include but is not limited to herbicide application, hand cutting, chipping (tracked or tow-behind), piling, burning, and/or mastication of woody fuels and live vegetation. Trees larger than 12 inches will not be removed unless they present a significant hazard to structures, ingress/egress, critical utilities, or health and safety.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Truckee Tahoe Airport District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Truckee Tahoe Airport 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: 15304 - Minor alterations to land
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Vegetation maintenance is limited to weeds, grasses, brush and small tree removal (up to 12 inch DBH). Pre-work surveys for biological and cultural resources will ensure that resources are protected during operations. A supplemental document has been prepared detailing protection measures that will be implemented during vegetation maintenance. With these precautions, proposed vegetation maintenance can be considered exempt.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Vince Wawrzynski Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-608-2028

If filed by applicant:

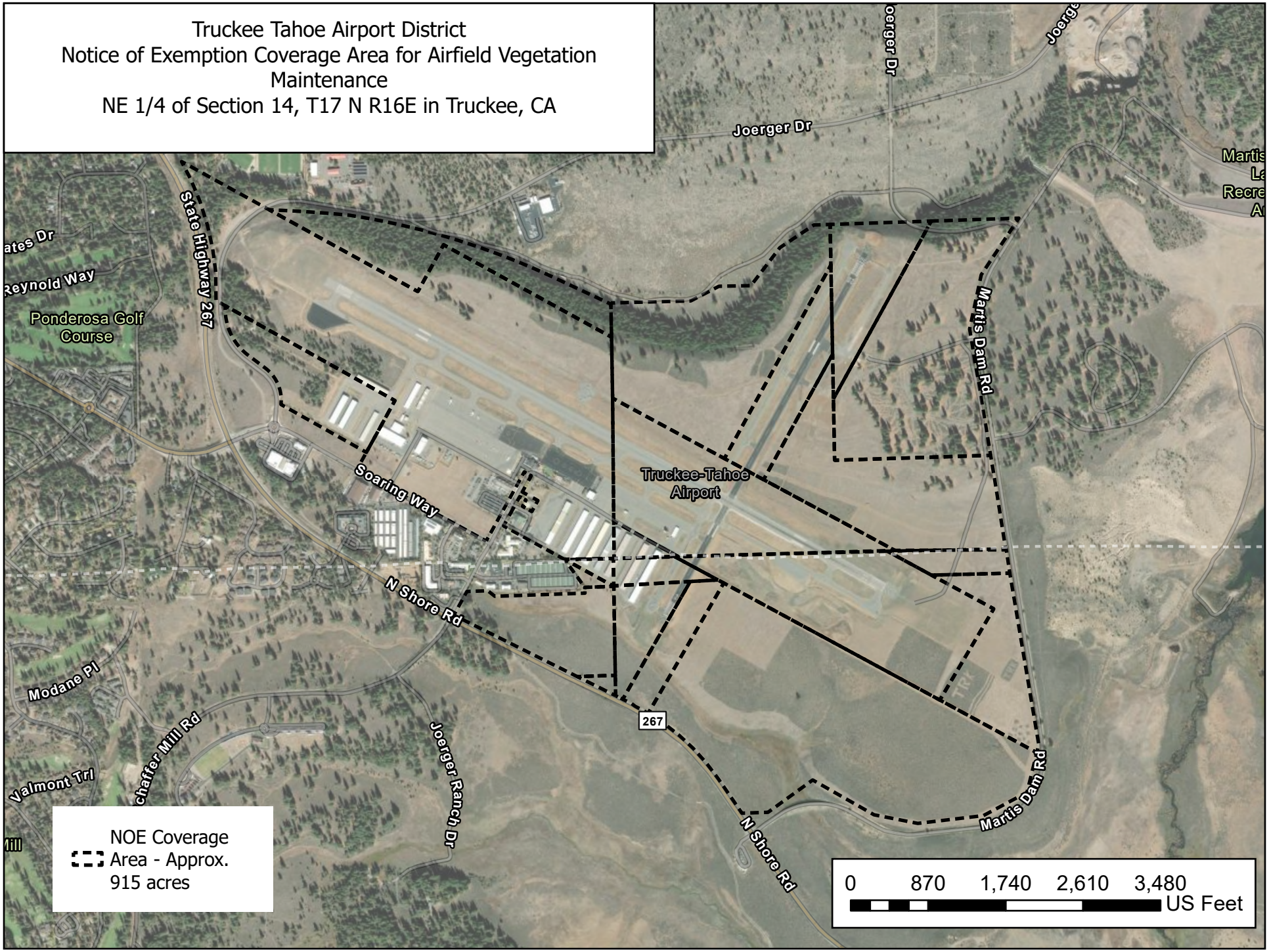
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Title: Operations Manager

▪ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____


Truckee Tahoe Airport District
Notice of Exemption Coverage Area for Airfield Vegetation Maintenance
NE 1/4 of Section 14, T17 N R16E in Truckee, CA
Joerger Dr
State Highway 267
Ponderosa Golf Course
Reynold Way
Martis Dam Rd
Truckee-Tahoe Airport
Soaring Way
N Shore Rd
Modane Pl
Valmont Trl
Joerger Ranch Dr
267
NOE Coverage Area - Approx. 915 acres
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