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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

1. APPLICANT: Alpine County
2. ADDRESS: 50 Diamond Valley Road
3. PHONE NUMBER: 530 694 2140
4. LEAD AGENCY: Alpine County, California
5. PROJECT TITLE: Turtle Rock Park Biomass Collection Site
6. DESCRIPTION: Continuation of the Turtle Rock Park Biomass Collection site which serves communities in eastern Alpine County. The facility provides a location to collect green waste and biomass that is cleared from private property to create defensible space and thereby reduce wildland fire risk. It operates two times per season, in the spring and fall, for approximately 6-8 weeks at a time.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION: The Planning Department has completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with Alpine County adopted guidelines for implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970. Based on that review, the Environmental Administrator finds that the proposed project constitutes a Categorical Exemption. Therefore, the Environmental Administrator has determined that further environmental evaluation pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines:

15304. MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND

(e) Minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment, including carnivals, sales of Christmas trees, etc.;

(i) Fuel management activities within 30 feet of structures to reduce the volume of flammable vegetation, provided that the activities will not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters. This exemption shall apply to fuel management activities within 100 feet of a structure if the public agency having fire protection responsibility for the area has determined that 100 feet of fuel clearance is required due to extra hazardous fire conditions.

Date: 11-6-2018

Brian Peters, Planning Director
Environmental Coordinator