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STAFF REPORT

Date: April 17, 2024

To: TRPA Governing Board

From: TRPA Staff

Subject: California Tahoe Emergency Services Operation Authority (CTESOA), Paramedic Services Building Addition and Change of Use, 3066 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, City of South Lake Tahoe, California, TRPA File Number ERSP2023-1003, Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APN) 026-050-005

Summary and Staff Recommendation:

The proposed CTESOA Paramedic Services Building Addition and Change of Use Project will authorize a change in use from a Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Authority office to a paramedic facility and an addition to the existing building on property located on Lake Tahoe Boulevard in the City of South Lake Tahoe. Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) staff recommends that the Governing Board make the required findings and approve the proposed project.

Required Motions:

In order to approve the proposed project, the Board must make the following motions, based on the staff summary and evidence in the required:

- 1) A motion to approve the required findings, including a finding of no significant effect; and
- 2) A motion to approve the proposed CTESOA Paramedic Services Building Addition and Change of Use project, subject to the conditions in the draft permit (see Attachment B).

For the motions to pass, an affirmative vote of at least five members from the State of California and at least nine members of the Board is required.

Governing Board Review:

The TRPA Code, Section 2.2.2.B.1, requires Governing Board review and approval of additions to public service facilities involving more than 3,000 square feet of building floor area.

Project Description:

The project involves a single story, 3,180 square foot addition to an existing public service that houses the California Tahoe Emergency Services Operation Authority (CTESOA) paramedic facilities. The project will also authorize a 1,000 square foot carport to cover the ambulances and a retroactive change in use from a public service office to a local public health and safety facility. The addition will create a one-story 24-foot 8 inch tall three-bay ambulance garage, administrative offices, paramedic day use rooms, conference rooms and training rooms. The project will utilize previously existing land coverage that was removed and banked within the project area.

The CTESOA has a contract with El Dorado County to provide Paramedic Services to the City of South Lake Tahoe and the portion of El Dorado County within the Tahoe Basin. The building and site is owned by El Dorado County which has approved \$4.7 million in funding for the project with construction anticipated in the Spring of 2024.

The existing building which previously housed the Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Authority was internally renovated in 2021 to create paramedic sleeping rooms, bathrooms, and a kitchen. The renovation which changed the use to a local public health and safety facility required the submittal of a TRPA Change in Use form, which was not submitted. Therefore, this approval will retroactively authorize the change in use and require the payment of a Mobility Mitigation fee.

This project will be an important asset and improvement to public life safety facilities and the long-term goal of this project is to provide a permanent paramedic facility to serve South Lake Tahoe. The current CTESOA is operating in substandard condition and this project will greatly improve the facilities and services provided to the City of South Lake Tahoe Resident including those located in the Lake Tahoe Basing El Dorado County. The location of the facility is centrally located, which will enable the CTESOA to meet its emergency response time goals.

Site Description:

The project area includes four parcels totaling approximately 56 acres in what is known as the 56-Acre Tract which includes the City of South Lake Tahoe library, historical museum and a new Recreation and Aquatics Center which is currently under construction. The project area is centrally located on Highway 50 in the City of South Lake Tahoe with the Bijou commercial area located to the west, the City of South Lake Tahoe Campground to the north, Tahoe Middle School and a residential neighborhood to the south; and Rufus Allen Boulevard and a residential neighborhood to the east. The project area is generally flat and well vegetated with shrubs and trees of varying heights.

56-Acre Park Master Plan:

The City of South Lake Tahoe approved the 56-Acre Park Master Plan on January 18, 2022. The goals of the Master Plan focus on environmental sustainability, cultural preservation, public service, provisions for recreational/civic needs, water quality, mobility improvements, aesthetic improvements, habitat preservation, and creating meaningful facilities and public open space. The Master Plan is a comprehensive strategy for the project site, facilities, programs, and services that is responsive to the community's demographics, social background, and multigenerational recreational needs. The Master Plan will serve to guide the City in capital improvement planning, programmatic planning, maintenance and operational planning, and budgetary decision making. The paramedic facility is recognized in the Master Plan as part of the long-term vision.

Scenic Quality:

The proposed project is designed to be similar in height to other structures in the commercial area and will include a small parking area that will be located behind the structures to reduce visibly from Highway 50. The building will be set back approximately 80 feet from the edge of Highway 50 and will be separated from the highway by and an existing meandering sidewalk and landscaping.

The proposed ambulance facility will be visible from Scenic Roadway Unit 35, Al Tahoe and is located within Scenic Resource Area 35-5 which is described as "Commercial and mixed use of low density with good setbacks, retention of large pine trees gives a more natural appearance. The roadway unit's threshold travel route rating is 9.5 which is not in attainment with the scenic resource threshold. The site is not located within an "Area of Concern" by the TRPA Scenic Quality Improvement Program. The

travel route is designated an urban corridor and as stated in the TRPA Code, "Urban scenic highway corridors are generally urbanized areas where man-made development is the dominant visual feature." In "urban" scenic corridors scenic quality is maintained and enhanced by new development and redevelopment that includes buildings with updated architecture and signage, appropriate color and building materials and screening of parking lots through landscaping and site planning considerations.

The 2019 Threshold Evaluation recognized that "Redeveloped buildings near Harrison Avenue benefit man-made features score." This project involves the remodeling of an older structure and with the 80-foot building setback, proposed color and building materials, as well as updated architecture and landscaping, the project will not adversely affect the applicable roadway unit scenic quality ratings.

Air Quality/Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT):

The proposed project is subject to TRPA's updated Code of Ordinances for project impact assessment (Section 65.2). The updated project assessment process replaces average daily vehicle trip ends with Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT) to determine a project's impact to transportation. The updated process screens projects from additional analysis depending on its location: less than 1,300 average daily VMT when a project is within, or within ½ mile of, a town or regional center; less than 715 average daily VMT in all other areas in the Region.

The proposed project will generate 158 VMT, below the screening level for its location (1,300 VMT) and therefore no mitigation is required beyond payment of the Mobility Mitigation fee which is \$3,444.40. The VMT calculation accounts for the existing trips and associated VMT from the existing public service use prior to establishment of the paramedic facility.

Regional Plan Compliance:

The project is located within the Town Center District of the Bijou Al/Tahoe Community Plan and the District's land use designation is Public Service and Recreation. The paramedic facility is classified as a Local Public Health and Safety Facility which is allowed use in the Town Center District.

The proposed project is consistent with the Regional Plan, Public Service and Facilities Element Goal PS-1: Public services and facilities should be allowed to upgrade and expand to support existing and new development consistent with the regional plan.

Contact Information:

For questions regarding this agenda item, please contact Paul Nielsen, Special Project Manager at (530)318.6025 or <u>pnielsen@trpa.org</u>. To submit a written public comment, email <u>publiccomment@trpa.gov</u> with the appropriate agenda item in the subject line. Written comments received by 4 p.m. the day before a scheduled public meeting will be distributed and posted to the TRPA website before the meeting begins. TRPA does not guarantee written comments received after 4 p.m. the day before a meeting will be distributed and posted in time for the meeting.

Attachments:

- A. Required Findings/Rationale
- B. Draft Permit
- C. Site Plans & Elevations
- D. Initial Environmental Checklist
- E. V(g) Findings
- F. Letters of Support

Attachment A Required Findings/Rationale

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Required Findings/Rationale

<u>Required Findings</u>: The following is a list of the required findings as set forth in Chapters 3, 4, 33, 37 and 61 of the TRPA Code of Ordinances. Following each finding, Agency staff has indicated if there is sufficient evidence contained in the record to make the applicable findings or has briefly summarized the evidence on which the finding can be made.

1. <u>Chapter 3 – Required Findings</u>:

<u>Based on the information submitted in the IEC, and other information know to TRPA, TRPA shall make</u> one of the following findings and take the identified action:

- (a) <u>The proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment and a finding</u> of no <u>Significant effect shall be prepared in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, Section</u> <u>6.6;</u>
- (b) <u>The proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment but, due to the mitigation measures that have been added to the project, the project could have no significant effect on the environment and a finding of no significant effect shall be prepared in accordance with Rules of Procedure Section 6.7; or</u>
- (c) <u>The proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment and an</u> <u>environmental impact statement shall be pared in accordance with Chapter 3 of the TRPA</u> <u>Code of Ordinances and the Rules of Procedure, Article 6.</u>

Based on the information provided in this staff report, the project application, the Initial Environmental Checklist (IEC), and Article V(g) Findings Checklist, there is sufficient evidence demonstrating that the proposed project, with the proposed conditions in the draft permits, will not have a significant effect on the environment and a finding of no significant effect shall be prepared.

- 2. <u>Chapter 4 Required Findings</u>:
 - (a) <u>The project is consistent with and will not adversely affect implementation of the Regional Plan, including all applicable Goals and Policies, Plan Area Statements and maps, the Code and other TRPA plans and programs.</u>

Based on the information provided in this staff report, the project application, the Initial Environmental Checklist (IEC), and Article V(g) Findings Checklist, there is sufficient evidence demonstrating that the proposed project is consistent with and will not adversely affect implementation of the Regional Plan, including all applicable Goals and Policies, the TRPA Code and other TRPA plans and programs.

(b) The project will not cause the environmental threshold carrying capacities to be exceeded.

TRPA staff has completed the "Article V(g) Findings" in accordance with Chapter 4, Subsection 4.3 of the TRPA Code of Ordinances. All responses contained on said checklist indicate compliance with the environmental threshold carrying capacities. The applicant also completed an IEC. No significant environmental impacts were identified, and staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

(c) <u>Wherever federal, state or local air and water quality standards applicable for the Region,</u> whichever are strictest, must be attained and maintained pursuant to Article V(g) of the TPRA <u>Compact, the project meets or exceeds such standards</u>.

TRPA is requiring that all potential environmental effects of the project be mitigated through the project design, including the installation of both temporary and permanent Best Management Practices and ongoing maintenance, and payment of a \$3,444,40 Mobility Mitigation fee. As a result, upon completion of construction, the project should have no impact upon air or water quality standards.

3. <u>Chapter 30 – Land Coverage Relocation</u>

(a) <u>The relocation is to an equal or superior portion of the parcel or project area</u>

The slope, vegetation, and soil type in the area of relocation is the same. The site is classified as Land Capability Class 7 and is therefore suitable for development. The building site is identified in the recently adopted City of South Lake Tahoe 56-Acre Master Plan as suitable and appropriate for the project area.

(b) <u>The area from which the land coverage was removed for relocation is restored in accordance with</u> <u>subsection 30.5.3.</u>

The area from where the land coverage will be relocated will be revegetated with landscaping consisting of vegetation from the TRPA approved species list. The design of the project and associated designated walkways will prevent future disturbance of the restored area.

(c) <u>The relocation shall not be to Land Capability Districts 1a, 1b, 1c, 2, or 3, from any higher</u> <u>numbered land capability district.</u>

The relocation is entirely within a Land Capability Class 7 area.

- 4. <u>Chapter 50 Allocation of Development Additional Public Service Facility</u>
 - 1) <u>There is a need for the project;</u>

The ambulance facility will house emergency response equipment and personnel that will serve the local community and is centrally located in the middle of town. There is no room to house ambulances at the nearby fire stations. The paramedic facility is recognized in the 56-Acre Park Master Plan as part of its long-term vision.

2) <u>The project complies with the Goals and Policies, applicable plan area statements, and</u> <u>Code;</u>

Based on the information provided in this staff report, the project application, the Initial Environmental Checklist (IEC), and Article V(g) Findings Checklist, there is sufficient evidence demonstrating that the proposed project is consistent with and will not adversely affect implementation of the Regional Plan, including all applicable Goals and Policies, the TRPA Code and other TRPA plans and programs.

3) <u>The project is consistent with the TRPA Environmental Improvement Program.</u>

Construction of the project will not conflict with any existing or planned EIP projects in the area and the permittee is required to pay a \$3,444,40 Mobility Mitigation Fee which will be used to help fund transportation related EIP projects in the area. The new facility will also have permanent water quality Best Management Practices installed and maintained in perpetuity.

4) The project meets the findings adopted pursuant to Article V(g) of the Compact as set forth in Chapter 4: Required Findings, as they are applicable to the project's service capacity;

The project is located within the Town Center District of the Bijou Al/Tahoe Community Plan and the District's land use designation is Public Service and Recreation. The paramedic facility is classified as a Local Public Health and Safety Facility which is allowed use in the Town Center District. The proposed project is consistent with the Regional Plan, Public Service and Facilities Element Goal PS-1: Public services and facilities should be allowed to upgrade and expand to support existing and new development consistent with the Regional Plan.

5) If the proposed project is to be located within the boundaries of a community plan area, then, to the extent possible consistent with public health and safety, the project is compatible with the applicable community plan;

The project is located within the Town Center District of the Bijou Al/Tahoe Community Plan and the District's land use designation is Public Service and Recreation. The paramedic facility is classified as a Local Public Health and Safety Facility which is allowed use in the Town Center District. Attachment B Draft Permit

DRAFT PERMIT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Paramedic Services Building Addition and Change of Use

APNs: 026-050-005

FILE No: ERSP2023-1003

PERMITTEE: California Tahoe Emergency Services Operation Authority (CTESOA)

COUNTY/LOCATION: City of South Lake Tahoe / 3066 Lake Tahoe Boulevard

Having made the findings required by Agency ordinances and rules, the TRPA Governing Board approved the project on April 24, 2024, subject to the standard conditions of approval attached hereto (Attachment Q), and the special conditions found in this permit.

This permit shall expire on April 24, 2027, without further notice unless the construction has commenced prior to this date and diligently pursued thereafter. Commencement of construction consists of pouring concrete for a foundation and does not include grading, installation of utilities or landscaping. Diligent pursuit is defined as completion of the project within the approved construction schedule. The expiration date shall not be extended unless the project is determined by TRPA to be the subject of legal action which delayed or rendered impossible the diligent pursuit of the permit.

NO TREE REMOVAL, CONSTRUCTION OR GRADING SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL:

- (1) TRPA RECEIVES A COPY OF THIS PERMIT UPON WHICH THE PERMITTEE(S) HAS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF THE PERMIT AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE PERMIT;
- (2) ALL PRE-CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ARE SATISFIED AS EVIDENCED BY TRPA'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THIS PERMIT;
- (3) THE PERMITTEE OBTAINS A CITY BUILDING PERMIT. TRPA'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A CITY BUILDING PERMIT. THE COUNTY PERMIT AND THE TRPA PERMIT ARE INDEPENDENT OF EACH OTHER AND MAY HAVE DIFFERENT EXPIRATION DATES AND RULES REGARDING EXTENSIONS; <u>AND</u>
- (4) A TRPA PRE-GRADING INSPECTION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WITH THE PROPERTY OWNER AND/OR THE CONTRACTOR.

TRPA Executive Director/Designee

Date

PERMITTEE'S ACCEPTANCE: I have read the permit and the conditions of approval and understand and accept them. I also understand that I am responsible for compliance with all the conditions of the permit and am responsible for my agents' and employees' compliance with the permit conditions. I also understand that if the property is sold, I remain liable for the permit conditions until or unless the new owner acknowledges the transfer of the permit and notifies TRPA in writing of such acceptance. I also understand that certain mitigation fees associated with this permit are non-refundable once paid to TRPA. I understand that it is my sole responsibility to obtain any and all required approvals from any other state, local or federal agencies that may have jurisdiction over this project whether or not they are listed in this permit.

Signature of Permittee(s)_____

Date

PERMIT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

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Excess Coverage Mitigation Fee (1):		Amount <u>\$</u>		Paid	Receipt No
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The project involves a single story, 3,180 square foot addition to an existing public service that houses the California Tahoe Emergency Services Operation Authority (CTESOA) paramedic facilities. The project will also authorize a 1,000 square foot carport to cover the ambulances and a retroactive change in use from a public service office to a local public health and safety facility. The addition will create a one-story 24-foot 8 inch tall three-bay ambulance garage, administrative offices, paramedic day use rooms, conference rooms and training rooms. The project will utilize previously existing land coverage that was removed and banked within the project area.
- 2. The Standard Conditions of Approval listed in Attachment Q shall apply to this permit.
- 3. Prior to permit acknowledgement, the following conditions of approval must be satisfied:
 - A. The final plans plan shall be revised to include:
 - (1) The permanent BMP plan shall be revised to include a slotted drain or swale located along the property line at the driveway ingress/egress to ensure runoff is directed into onsite infiltration facilities and not into the public right-of-way.
 - (2) A note indicating all existing stormwater infiltration facilities shall be cleaned and or reinstalled to maintain effectiveness.

- (3) The elevation drawings shall include a note indicating that the existing and proposed structures, including the garage roll up doors, will be painted a TRPA approved color.
- (4) Temporary erosion control BMPs for the proposed fire sprinkler service connection trench.
- B. The final plans shall demonstrate how new combustion appliances conform to the air quality standards found in Subsection 65.1.4 and other applicable provisions of the TRPA Code. TRPA emission standards shall be noted and compared to the published emissions from proposed devices such as, but not limited to, water heaters and central furnaces.
- C. The permittee shall provide evidence that all basic service requirements for minimum fire flow will be met or exceeded in accordance with Section 32.4.A., Table 32.4.2-1 of the TRPA Code and local fire code requirements. Final plans shall show approval from the applicable fire district.
- D. A BMP INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN shall be submitted detailing necessary maintenance activity and schedules for all BMPs installed on the property, including the existing lodge. All BMPs shall be maintained subject to the INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN approved as part of this permit. All maintenance activities shall be recorded in a corresponding maintenance log. This log shall be maintained for the life of the property and made available for inspection by TRPA staff. If this log is not complete, TRPA will assume that maintenance has not been performed and reserves the right to revoke the BMP Certificate of Completion.
- E. The affected property has 102,651 square feet of excess land coverage. The permittee shall mitigate a portion or all of the excess land coverage on this property by removing coverage within Hydrologic Transfer Area 4 South Stateline or by submitting an excess coverage mitigation fee.

To calculate the amount of excess coverage to be removed, use the following formula: Estimated project construction cost multiplied by the fee percentage of .04% (as identified in Table 30.6.1-2 of Subsection 30.6.1.C.3, Chapter 30 of the TRPA Code of Ordinances) divided by the mitigation factor of 8. If you choose this option, please revise your final site plans and land coverage calculations to account for the permanent coverage removal.

An excess land coverage mitigation fee may be paid in lieu of permanently retiring land coverage. The excess coverage mitigation fee shall be calculated as follows: Coverage reduction square footage (as determined by formula above) multiplied by the coverage mitigation cost fee of \$8.50 for projects within Hydrologic Transfer Area 4, South Stateline. Please provide a construction cost estimate by your licensed contractor, architect or engineer. In no case shall the mitigation fee be less than \$200.00.

- F. The permittee shall submit a \$3,444.40 mobility mitigation fee.
- G. The security required under Standard Condition A.3 of Attachment Q shall be determined upon the permittee's submittal of required Best Management Practices Plan(s) and related cost estimate(s). Please see Attachment J, Security Procedures, for appropriate methods of posting the security and for calculation of the required security administration fee.

- H. The permittee shall submit a final exterior lighting plan consistent with the requirements of the TRPA Code of Ordinances.
- I. The permittee shall submit final building color and material samples for the existing carport and the proposed addition.
- J. The permittee shall submit final building material storage and construction equipment staging plans.
- K. The permittee shall submit a project construction schedule.
- L. The permittee shall submit final construction plans.
- 4. If a prehistoric archeological site (such as midden soils, stone tools, chipped stone, baked clay, or concentrations of shell or bone) or a historic-period archaeological site (such as structural features, concentrated deposits of bottles, or other historic refuse) is uncovered during grading or other construction activities, all ground-disturbing activity within 100 feet of the discovery shall be halted until a qualified archaeologist can assess the significance of the find. TRPA will be notified of the potential find and a qualified archaeologist shall be retained to investigate its significance. If the find is a prehistoric archeological site, the appropriate Native American group shall be notified. Any previously undiscovered resources found during construction will be recorded on appropriate California Department of Parks and Recreation 523 forms and evaluated for significance under all applicable regulatory criteria. If the archaeologist determines that the find does not meet the CRHR standards of significance for cultural resources, construction may proceed. If the find is determined to be significant by the qualified archaeologist (i.e., because the find is determined to constitute either an historical resource, a unique archaeological resource, or tribal cultural resource), the archaeologist shall work with the prmittee to follow accepted professional standards such as further testing for evaluation or data recovery, as necessary. If artifacts are recovered from significant historic archaeological resources, they shall be housed at a qualified curation facility. The results of the identification, evaluation, and/or data recovery program for any unanticipated discoveries shall be presented in a professional-quality report that details all methods and findings, evaluates the nature and significance of the resources, and analyzes and interprets the results.
- 5. Excavations are limited to 5 feet in depth.
- 6. All utility connections for the proposed project shall be undergrounded.
- 7. All surplus construction waste materials shall be removed from the project and deposited only at approved points of disposal.
- 8. The construction of a concrete washout facility is prohibited unless approved in writing by a TRPA Environmental Specialist.
- 9. This approval is based on the permittee's representation that all plans and information contained in the subject application are true and correct. Should any information or representation

submitted in connection with the project application be incorrect or untrue, TRPA may rescind this approval, or take other appropriate action.

- 10. Any normal construction activities creating noise in excess of the TRPA noise standards shall be considered exempt from said standards provided all such work is conducted between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.
- 11. To ensure noise levels don't exceed daytime noise standards, outdoor speakers shall be tuned at combined noise levels not to exceed 70 dBA Leq.
- 12. The permittee is responsible for ensuring that the project, as built, does not exceed the approved land coverage figures shown on the site plan. The approved land coverage figures shall supersede scaled drawings when discrepancies occur.
- 13. This site shall be winterized in accordance with the provisions of Attachment Q by October 15th of each construction season.
- 14. Grading is prohibited any time of the year during periods of precipitation and for the resulting period when the site is covered with snow, or is in a saturated, muddy, or unstable condition.
- 15. All Best Management Practices shall be maintained in perpetuity to ensure effectiveness which may require BMPs to be periodically reinstalled or replaced.
- 16. Any change to the project requires approval (except for TRPA exempt activities) of a TRPA plan revision permit prior to the changes being made to any element of the project (i.e. structural modifications, grading, BMPs, etc.). Failure to obtain prior approval for modifications may result in monetary penalties.
- 17. Temporary and permanent BMPs may be field-fit as appropriate by the TRPA inspector. Parking barriers may be required at the discretion of the inspector.
- 18. Fertilizer use shall be in accordance with the Fertilizer Management standards in TRPA Code 60.1.8.
- 19. Excavation equipment is limited to approved construction areas to minimize site disturbance. No grading, excavation, storage or other construction related activities shall occur outside the area of disturbance.
- 20. The permittee shall prepare and provide photographs to the TRPA Compliance Inspector that have been taken during construction that demonstrate any subsurface BMPs or trenching and backfilling proposed on the project have been constructed correctly (depth, fill material, etc.).
- 21. To the maximum extent allowable by law, the Permittee agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless TRPA, its Governing Board (including individual members), its Planning Commission (including individual members), its agents, and its employees (collectively, TRPA) from and against any and all suits, losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, and claims by any person (a) for any injury (including death) or damage to person or property or (b) to set aside, attack, void, modify, amend, or annul any actions of TRPA. The foregoing indemnity obligation applies,

without limitation, to any and all suits, losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, and claims by any person from any cause whatsoever arising out of or in connection with either directly or indirectly, and in whole or in part (1) the processing, conditioning, issuance, administrative appeal, or implementation of this permit; (2) any failure to comply with all applicable laws and regulations; or (3) the design, installation, or operation of any improvements, regardless of whether the actions or omissions are alleged to be caused by TRPA or Permittee.

Included within the Permittee's indemnity obligation set forth herein, the Permittee agrees to pay all fees of TRPA's attorneys and all other costs and expenses of defenses as they are incurred, including reimbursement of TRPA as necessary for any and all costs and/or fees incurred by TRPA for actions arising directly or indirectly from issuance or implementation of this permit. TRPA will have the sole and exclusive control (including the right to be represented by attorneys of TRPA's choosing) over the defense of any claims against TRPA and over their settlement, compromise, or other disposition. Permittee shall also pay all costs, including attorneys' fees, incurred by TRPA to enforce this indemnification agreement. If any judgment is rendered against TRPA in any action subject to this indemnification, the Permittee shall, at its expense, satisfy and discharge the same.

END OF PERMIT

Attachment C <u>Site Plans and Elevations</u> (link) Attachment D Initial Environmental Checklist

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INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FOR DETERMINATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: California Tahoe Emergency Serivces Operations Authority

Project Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 026-050-005

Project Address: 3066 Lake Tahoe Blvd

County/City: City of South Lake Tahoe \ El Dorado County

Project Description: Paramedic Service Facility Expansion.

The following questionnaire will be completed by the applicant based on evidence submitted with the application. All "Yes" and "No, With Mitigation" answers will require further written comments. Use the blank boxes to add any additional information and reference the question number and letter. If more space is required for additional information, please attached separate sheets and reference the question number and letter.

For information on the status of TRPA environmental thresholds click on the links to the Threshold Dashboard.

I. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

1. <u>LAND</u>

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	Current and historic status of soil conservation standards can be found at the links below:			No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
•	Impervious Cover			E	flu
•	Stream Environment Zone			vitl	ins
Will th	Will the proposal result in:		No	No, \	Data
a.	Compaction or covering of the soil beyond the limits allowed in the land capability or Individual Parcel Evaluation System (IPES)?				
b.	A change in the topography or ground surface relief features of site inconsistent with the natural surrounding conditions?		V		
C.	Unstable soil conditions during or after completion of the proposal?		\checkmark		
d.	Changes in the undisturbed soil or native geologic substructures or grading in excess of 5 feet?				
e.	The continuation of or increase in wind or water erosion of soils, either on or off the site?		7		
f.	Changes in deposition or erosion of beach sand, or changes in siltation, deposition or erosion, including natural littoral processes, which may modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed of a lake?				
g.	Exposure of people or property to geologic hazards such as earthquakes, landslides, backshore erosion, avalanches, mud slides, ground failure, or similar hazards?		V		

2. AIR QUALITY

Current and historic status of air quality standards can be found at the links below:

• • • • • •	Carbon Monoxide (CO) Nitrate Deposition Ozone (O3) Regional Visibility Respirable and Fine Particulate Matter Sub-Regional Visibility e proposal result in:	Yes	No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
a.	Substantial air pollutant emissions?				
b.	Deterioration of ambient (existing) air quality?		\checkmark		
c.	The creation of objectionable odors?		\checkmark		
d.	Alteration of air movement, moisture or temperature, or any change in climate, either locally or regionally?		7		
e.	Increased use of diesel fuel?		\checkmark		

Discussion:

Building is currently being used as a paramedic facility. No increase in number of ambulances being utilized on site.

3. WATER QUALITY

Current and historic status of water quality standards can be found at the links below:

- <u>Aquatic Invasive Species</u>
- Deep Water (Pelagic) Lake Tahoe
- Groundwater

• • • • • •	Nearshore (Littoral) Lake Tahoe Other Lakes Surface Runoff Tributaries Load Reductions e proposal result in:	Yes	No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
a.	Changes in currents, or the course or direction of water movements?		7		
b.	Changes in absorption rates, drainage patterns, or the rate and amount of surface water runoff so that a 20 yr. 1 hr. storm runoff (approximately 1 inch per hour) cannot be contained on the site?				
C.	Alterations to the course or flow of 100-yearflood waters?		\checkmark		
d.	Change in the amount of surface water in any water body?		7		
e.	Discharge into surface waters, or in any alteration of surface water quality, including but not limited to temperature, dissolved oxygen or turbidity?				
f.	Alteration of the direction or rate of flow of ground water?				
g.	Change in the quantity of groundwater, either through direct additions or withdrawals, or through interception of an aquifer by cuts or excavations?				
h.	Substantial reduction in the amount of water otherwise available for public water supplies?				
i.	Exposure of people or property to water related hazards such as flooding and/or wave action from 100-year storm occurrence or seiches?				
j.	The potential discharge of contaminants to the groundwater or any alteration of groundwater quality?				
k.	Is the project located within 600 feet of a drinking water source?		\checkmark		

Discussion:

No changes to the water run off/ ground water. Current site has limited water quality BMP's. The proposed project includes additional BMPs throughout the site which will improve water quality treatment on site.

4. VEGETATION

Current and historic status of vegetation preservation standards can be found at the links below:

	<u>Common Vegetation</u> <u>Late Seral/Old Growth Ecosystems</u> <u>Sensitive Plants</u> <u>Uncommon Plant Communities</u>	S		No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
Will	he proposal result in:	Yes	No	No	Da
a	 Removal of native vegetation in excess of the area utilized for the actual development permitted by the land capability/IPES system? 				
k	Removal of riparian vegetation or other vegetation associated with critical wildlife habitat, either through direct removal or indirect lowering of the groundwater table?				
c	 Introduction of new vegetation that will require excessive fertilizer or water, or will provide a barrier to the normal replenishment of existing species? 				
C	I. Change in the diversity or distribution of species, or number of any species of plants (including trees, shrubs, grass, crops, micro flora, and aquatic plants)?				
e	Reduction of the numbers of any unique, rare, or endangered species of plants?				
f	Removal of stream bank and/or backshore vegetation, including woody vegetation such as willows?				
Ę	Removal of any native live, dead or dying trees 30 inches or greater in diameter at breast height (dbh) within TRPA's Conservation or Recreation land use classifications?				
ł	A change in the natural functioning of an old growth ecosystem?				

Discussion:

The majority of project is located in old building footprint. Proposed increases to the footprint of building does not affect any significant natural vegetation.

5. <u>WILDLIFE</u>

Current and historic status of special interest species standards can be found at the links below:

• Special Interest Species

below: • •	t and historic status of the fisheries standards can be found at the links Instream Flow Lake Habitat Stream Habitat e proposal result in:	Yes	No	Vo, with mitigation	Data insufficient
•••••		~	2	2	
a.	Change in the diversity or distribution of species, or numbers of any species of animals (birds, land animals including reptiles, fish and shellfish, benthic organisms, insects, mammals, amphibians or microfauna)?				
b.	Reduction of the number of any unique, rare or endangered species of animals?				
C.	Introduction of new species of animals into an area, or result in a barrier to the migration or movement of animals?		✓		
d.	Deterioration of existing fish or wildlife habitat quantity or quality?		/		
Discussion:					

6.	NC	DISE				
	urrent and historic status of the noise standards can be found at the links elow:				tigation	cient
	•	Cumulative Noise Events Single Noise Events			No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
Wil	l the	e proposal result in:	Yes	No	No,	Data
	a.	Increases in existing Community Noise Equivalency Levels (CNEL) beyond those permitted in the applicable Area Plan, Plan Area Statement, Community Plan or Master Plan?				
	b.	Exposure of people to severe noise levels?		\checkmark		
	c.	Single event noise levels greater than those set forth in the TRPA Noise Environmental Threshold?		\checkmark		
	d.	The placement of residential or tourist accommodation uses in areas where the existing CNEL exceeds 60 dBA or is otherwise incompatible?				
	e.	The placement of uses that would generate an incompatible noise level in close proximity to existing residential or tourist accommodation uses?				
	f.	Exposure of existing structures to levels of ground vibration that could result in structural damage?		V		

Discussion:

Site is currently paramedic facility. No change in the use or number of ambiulance trips currently being used.

7. LIGHT AND GLARE

		<u>GHT AND GLARE</u> e proposal:	Yes	No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
	a.	Include new or modified sources of exterior lighting?		√		
	b.	Create new illumination which is more substantial than other lighting, if any, within the surrounding area?				
	c.	Cause light from exterior sources to be cast off -site or onto public lands?		✓		
	d.	Create new sources of glare through the siting of the improvements or through the use of reflective materials?		V		
ה: ה		ion.				

Discussion:

All lighting to be TRPA compliant.

8. LAND USE

Will th	e proposal:	Yes	No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
a.	Include uses which are not listed as permissible uses in the applicable Area Plan, Plan Area Statement, adopted Community Plan, or Master Plan?				
b.	Expand or intensify an existing non-conforming use?		7		
Discus	sion:				

9. NATURAL RESOURCES

9. <u>N</u>	ATURAL RESOURCES			with mitigation	Data insufficient
Will th	e proposal result in:	Yes	No	No, 1	Data
a.	A substantial increase in the rate of use of any natural resources?		\checkmark		
b.	Substantial depletion of any non-renewable natural resource?				

Discussion:

10. <u>RISK OF UPSET</u> Will the proposal:		Yes	No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
a.	Involve a risk of an explosion or the release of hazardous substances including, but not limited to, oil, pesticides, chemicals, or radiation in the event of an accident or upset conditions?				
b.	Involve possible interference with an emergency evacuation plan?		\checkmark		

Discussion:

Location is ideal for a paramedic facility due to its central location in town which allows for reduced emergency response rates.

11.POPULATION

11. <u>POPULATION</u> Will the proposal:		No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient	
a. Alter the location, distribution, density, or growth rate of the human population planned for the Region?		7			
b. Include or result in the temporary or permanent displacement of residents?					
Discussion:					

12. <u>H(</u>	<u>200</u>	SING			No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
Will th	e pr	oposal:	Yes	No	No,	Data
a.	Aff	ect existing housing, or create a demand for additional housing?				
		determine if the proposal will affect existing housing or create a mand for additional housing, please answer the following questions:				
	1.	Will the proposal decrease the amount of housing in the Tahoe Region?		V		
	2.	Will the proposal decrease the amount of housing in the Tahoe Region historically or currently being rented at rates affordable by lower and very-low-income households?		√		

13. TRANSPORTATION / CIRCULATION

	ANSPORTATION / CIRCULATION	Yes	No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
•••••		\succ	Z	Z	
a.	Generation of 650 or more new average daily Vehicle Miles Travelled?		\checkmark		
b.	Changes to existing parking facilities, or demand for new parking?		\checkmark		
C.	Substantial impact upon existing transportation systems, including highway, transit, bicycle or pedestrian facilities?		\checkmark		
d.	Alterations to present patterns of circulation or movement of people and/or goods?		√		
e.	Alterations to waterborne, rail or air traffic?				
f.	Increase in traffic hazards to motor vehicles, bicyclists, or pedestrians?				

14. PUBLIC SERVICES

Will th	DBLIC SERVICES the proposal have an unplanned effect upon, or result in a need for new the governmental services in any of the following areas?:	Yes	No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
a.	Fire protection?				
b.	Police protection?		\checkmark		
c.	Schools?		\checkmark		
d.	Parks or other recreational facilities?				
e.	Maintenance of public facilities, including roads?		\checkmark		
f.	Other governmental services?		\checkmark		
Discus	sion:				

15.ENERGY

15. <u>EN</u>	<u>IERGY</u>			Vo, with mitigation	insufficient
Will th	e proposal result in:	Yes	No	No, v	Data
a.	Use of substantial amounts of fuel or energy?		\checkmark		
b.	Substantial increase in demand upon existing sources of energy, or require the development of new sources of energy?				

16.UTILITIES

Exce	DTILITIES of for planned improvements, will the proposal result in a need for new ems, or substantial alterations to the following utilities:	Yes	No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
â	. Power or natural gas?		\checkmark		
I	D. Communication systems?				
(. Utilize additional water which amount will exceed the maximum permitted capacity of the service provider?		V		
(I. Utilize additional sewage treatment capacity which amount will exceed the maximum permitted capacity of the sewage treatment provider?				
(Storm water drainage?		7		
1	. Solid waste and disposal?				

17. <u>HUMAN HEALTH</u> Will the proposal result in:			No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
a. Creation of any health hazard or potential health hazard (exclu mental health)?	ding 🗖	√		
b. Exposure of people to potential health hazards?				
Discussion:				

18. SCENIC RESOURCES / COMMUNITY DESIGN

the linl • •	t and historic status of the scenic resources standards can be found at ks below: <u>Built Environment</u> <u>Other Areas</u> <u>Roadway and Shoreline Units</u> e proposal:	Yes	No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
a.	Be visible from any state or federal highway, Pioneer Trail or from Lake Tahoe?				
b.	Be visible from any public recreation area or TRPA designated bicycle trail?				
C.	Block or modify an existing view of Lake Tahoe or other scenic vista seen from a public road or other public area?		7		
d.	Be inconsistent with the height and design standards required by the applicable ordinance, Community Plan, or Area Plan?				
e.	Be inconsistent with the TRPA Scenic Quality Improvement Program (SQIP) or Design Review Guidelines?				

19. RECREATION

 Current and historic status of the recreation standards can be found at the links below: Fair Share Distribution of Recreation Capacity Quality of Recreation Experience and Access to Recreational Opportunities 			Vo, with mitigation	Data insufficient
Will the proposal:	Yes	No	N0, v	Data
a. Create additional demand for recreation facilities?		\checkmark		
b. Create additional recreation capacity?		\checkmark		
c. Have the potential to create conflicts between recreation uses, either existing or proposed?		\checkmark		
d. Result in a decrease or loss of public access to any lake, waterway, or public lands?		\checkmark		
Discussion				

20. ARCHAEOLOGICAL / HISTORICAL

Will the proposal result in:	Will the	proposal	result in:	
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	e proposal result in:	Yes	No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
a.	An alteration of or adverse physical or aesthetic effect to a significant archaeological or historical site, structure, object or building?		\checkmark		
b.	Is the proposed project located on a property with any known cultural, historical, and/or archaeological resources, including resources on TRPA or other regulatory official maps or records?				
c.	Is the property associated with any historically significant events and/or sites or persons?		7		
d.	Does the proposal have the potential to cause a physical change which would affect unique ethnic cultural values?				
e.	Will the proposal restrict historic or pre-historic religious or sacred uses within the potential impact area?				

Discussion:

A historical determination was completed and the property was deemed to not be of a historical significance.

II. FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE

		Yes	No	No, with mitigation	Data insufficient
a.	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California or Nevada history or prehistory?				
b.	Does the project have the potential to achieve short-term, to the disadvantage of long-term, environmental goals? (A short-term impact on the environment is one which occurs in a relatively brief, definitive period of time, while long-term impacts will endure well into the future.)				
C.	Does the project have impacts which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? (A project may impact on two or more separate resources where the impact on each resource is relatively small, but where the effect of the total of those impacts on the environmental is significant?)				
d.	Does the project have environmental impacts which will cause substantial adverse effects on human being, either directly or indirectly?		√		

III. DECLARATION:

I hereby certify that the statements furnished above and in the attached exhibits present the data and information required for this initial evaluation to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. Brooke Martone	at CSLT	12/19/2023	
Person preparing application	County	Date	

Applicant Written Comments: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

IV. DETERMINATION:

On the basis of this evaluation:

a.	The proposed project could not have a significant effect on the environment and a finding of no significant effect shall be prepared in accordance with TRPA's Rules of Procedure	YES		NO
b.	The proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, but due to the listed mitigation measures which have been added to the project, could have no significant effect on the environment and a mitigated finding of no significant effect shall be prepared in accordance with TRPA's Rules and Procedures.	YES	V	NO
c.	The proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment and an environmental impact statement shall be prepared in accordance with this chapter and TRPA's Rules of Procedures.	YES	V	NO

Signature of Evaluator

Date _____

Title of Evaluator

Attachment E V(g) Findings

PROJECT REVIEW CONFORMANCE CHECKLIST & V (g) FINDINGS

(Commercial/Tourist Accommodation/Public Service/Recreation/Resource Mngt.)

Project Name: Califonia	Emergency Services Ambulance Facility	
Project Type: Public Ser	vice	
APN / Project Number:_	TRPA File Number ERSP2023-1002, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 026-050-005	
Project Review Planner:	PN Date of Review: 4.12.24	

NOTE: if the answer to question b. on any of the following questions is no, please provide a written justification on a separate sheet for making the findings required in subsections 4.4.1 and 4.4.2 of the code. If the answer to question b. is yes or if no answer is required, this checklist shall serve as justifications for making said findings. Any positive impacts of the project on the thresholds that have not been addressed in these questions should also be noted.

CATEGORY: AIR QUALITY

THRESHOLD: CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) INDICATOR: (CO) 8-hr. avg. Stateline CA station

1.	а. b.	Does the project generate new vehicle trips? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 65.2.4.B.1?	$\begin{array}{ccc} Y \boxtimes & N \square \\ Y \boxtimes & N \square \end{array}$
2.	a. b.	Does the project create new points of vehicular access? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 34.3.2?	Y 🗌 N 🕅 Y 🔲 N 🗌
3.		Does the project include combustion appliances? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 65.1.4?	Y D N X Y N N
4.	а. b.	Does the project include a new stationary source of CO? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 65.1.6?	$\begin{array}{cccc} Y & \square & N & \boxtimes \\ Y & \square & N & \square \end{array}$

THRESHOLD: OZONE

INDICATOR: Ozone, 1-hr. avg. Lk. Tahoe Blvd station

1.	Does the project increase regional VMT? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 65.2.4?	$\begin{array}{ccc} Y \boxtimes & N \square \\ Y \boxtimes & N \square \end{array}$
2.	Does the project include new gas/oil space/water heaters? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 65.1.4?	$\begin{array}{ccc} Y \boxtimes & N \square \\ Y \boxtimes & N \end{array}$
3.	Does the project include a new stationary source of NO ² ? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 65.1.6?	Y N Y N

THRESHOLD: PARTICULATE MATTER INDICATOR: Part. Matter, 24-hr. avg. Lk. Tahoe Blvd station

	Does the project increase airborne dust emissions? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 60.4.3?	Y 🗌 N 🕅 Y 🗍 N 🗍
	Does the project include a new stationary source of particulate matter? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 65.1.6?	Y 🗌 N 🕅 Y 🔲 N 🗍

1. Refer to questions 1-3, Particulate Matter, above. a. THRESHOLD: TRAFFIC VOLUME INDICATOR: traffic volume, US 50 at Park Ave. US 50 CORRIDOR, WINTER, 4pm-12am 1. Refer to question 1, CO, above. a. THRESHOLD: NO² EMISSIONS 1. a. Refer to questions 1-2, VMT, below.

THRESHOLD: WOOD SMOKE

Does the project include any new wood heaters? 1. a. If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 65.1.4.B? b.

THRESHOLD: VMT

3.

INDICATOR: changes in number of trips and avg. trip length

- Does the project increase average trip length? 1. a. If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 65.2.4.B? b.
- refer to question 1, CO, above. 2. a.

CATEGORY: WATER QUALITY

THRESHOLD: TURBIDITY

1.	a.	Does the project increase impervious coverage or create permanent soil disturbance?	Υ⊠	N 🗌
	b.	If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 60.2.3?	Υ⊠	N 🗌
2.	a. b.	Does the project create temporary soil disturbance? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 60.4.3?	Y 🕅 Y 🕅	N 🗌 N 🗍
3.	a. b.	Does the project require the use of fertilizer? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 60.1.8?	Y D Y D	N 🛛 N 🗌
4.	a.	Does the project include domestic wastewater discharge to the surface or groundwater?	Y 🗌	N 🗵
	b.	If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 60.1.3.B?	Y 🗌	N 🛛
5.	a. b.	Does the project disturb or encroach on an existing SEZ? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 30.5?	Y □ Y □	N 🛛 N 🖾

THRESHOLD: CLARITY, WINTER (IN LAKE)

INDICATOR: secch depth, Dec.-Mar. avg. TRG index station

1. Refer to questions 1-5, turbidity, above. a.

Refer to question 1, Ozone, above. a.

THRESHOLD: VISIBILITY INDICATOR: miles of visibility, veg and subregional path

> $Y \square N \boxtimes$ $Y \square N \square$

INDICATOR: number of wood heaters

Jan.-Mar. avg., 4pm-12am

INDICATOR: VMT

Y	Ν	\times
Y	Ν	

INDICATOR: turbidity of indicator stations

THRESHOLD: PHYTOPLANKTON PRIMARY PRODUCTIVITY (IN LAKE)

INDICATOR: phyto, primary productivity, ann. Avg., TRG index station

1. a. Refer to questions 1-5, turbidity, above.

THRESHOLD: DIN LOAD, SURFACE RUNOFF INDICATOR: DIN x discharge, tributary network annual total 1

1. a. Refer to questions 1, 2, 3 and 5, turbidity, above.

THRESHOLD: DIN LOAD, GROUNDWATER

INDICATOR: DIN x discharge, grndwtr. Network, annual total

1. a. Refer to questions 2 & 3, turbidity, above.

THRESHOLD: DIN LOAD, ATMOSPHERIC

INDICATOR: NO3 + HNO, annual avg. Lake Tahoe Blvd station

INDICATOR: sol. P x discharge sol. Fe x

INDICATOR: single reading, tributary network

1. a. Refer to question 4, turbidity, above.

THRESHOLD: NUTRIENT LOADS, GENERAL

1. a. Refer to questions 1-5, turbidity, above.

THRESHOLD: TOTAL N, P, Fe, (trib.) CA ONLY

1. a. Refer to questions 1, 2, 3, and 5, turbidity, above.

THRESHOLD: DIN; SOL, P, Fe, SS (trib.) NV ONLY INDICATOR: single reading tributary network

1. a. Refer to questions 1, 2, 3 and 5, turbidity, above.

THRESHOLD: DIN, SOL, P, Fe, SS, GREASE/OIL DISCHARGED TO SURFACE WATER FROM RUNOFF INDICATOR: single reading runoff sites

1.	a.	Does the project route impervious surface runoff directly into Lake Tahoe	Y 🗌 N 🖾	
	b.	or a major tributary? If yes, is the discharge structure consistent with BMP handbook?	Y 🗌 N 🖾	
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- 2. a. Does the project create large impervious areas (e.g. parking lots) Y ⊠ N which may serve as a source of airborne pollutants, grease or oil?
 - b. If yes, is the project consistent with Subsections 60.4.3, 60.4.6, 60.4.9? Y \boxtimes N

THRESHOLD: TOTAL N, TOTAL P, TOTAL Fe TURBIDITY, GREASE/OIL DISCHARGE TO GRDWTR FROM RUNOFF INDICATOR: single reading runoff site

1.	a.	Does the project include infiltration devices to infiltrate impervious	ΥX	N 🗌
		surface runoff directly underground?		
	b.	If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 60.4.6?	ΥX	N 🗌

CATEGORY: SOIL CONSERVATION

THE	SHOL	D: IMPERVIOUS COVERAGE INI	DICATO	R: area	or coverage
1.	a. b.	Does the project include new or relocated coverage? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 30.4, 30.5, 30.6?		Y X Y X	N 🗌 N 🗍
THR	ESHO	LD: NATURALLY-FUNCTIONING SEZ	INDIC	ATOR:	area of SEZ
1.	a. b.	Does the project disturb or encroach on a naturally-functioning SE2 If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 30.5?	Ζ?	Y 🗌 Y 🗍	N 🕅 N
CAT	EGOI	RY: VEGETATION			
THR	ESHO	LD: PLANT & STRUCTURAL DIVERSITY INDICATOR	R: plant &	k structu	ral diversity
1.	a. b.	Does the project create a change in diversity? If yes, does the project include vegetation management techniques to increase diversity (reveg., thinning)?		Y □ Y □	N 🖾
THR	ESHO	LD: MEADOW & RIPARIAN VEGETATION INDICATOR: are	a of mea	dow & 1	riparian veg.
1.	a.	Refer to question 5, turbidity, above.			
THR	ESHO	LD: DECIDUOUS RIPARIAN VEGETATION INDICATO	R: area o	f riparia	n vegetation
1.	a.	Refer to question 5, turbidity, above.			
THR	ESHO	LD: SHRUB ASSOCIATION INDICATO	DR: area	of shrub	association
1.	a.	Does the project create an increase in the areal extent of the shrub		Y 🗌	N 🖾
	b.	association? If yes, has the additional area been calculated, and a determination made that the total area is less than or equal to 25%?	been	Y 🗌	N 🛛
THR	ESHO	LD: YELLOW PINE ASSOCIATION (not mature) INDICATO	R: area o	f yellow	pine assoc.
1.	a.	Does the project create a change in the areal extent of the immature	yellow	Y 🗌	N 🗵
	b.	pine association? If yes, has the additional area been calculated, and a determination that the total area in the Region is between 15 and 25%?	made	Y 🗌	N 🗵
THR	ESHO	LD: RED FIR ASSOCIATION INDIC	ATOR:	area of r	ed fir assoc.
1.	a.	Does the project create a change in the areal extent of the immature	red fir	Y 🗌	N 🗵
	b.	association? If yes, has the additional are been calculated, and a determination n that the total area in the Region is between 15 and 25%?	nade	Y 🗌	N 🛛
THR	ESHO	LD: FOREST OPENINGS INDICATOR: size an	d locatio	n of for	est openings
1.	a. b.	Does the project create new forest openings? If yes, is the new opening less than 8 acres?		Y 🖂 Y 🖾	N 🗌 N 🗍

THR	ESHO	LD: SENSITIVE VEGETATION	INDICATOR: nur	mber of	habitat sites
1.	a.	Will the project impact the habitats of the Carex paucifruct pyomaea longipetala, the Draba asterophora v., or the Ror		Y 🗌	N 🖂
	b.	subumbellata? If yes, have modifications been included in the project to p plant communities?	rotect these	Y 🗌	N 🗵
CAT	EGO	RY: WILDLIFE			
THR	ESHO	LD: SPECIAL INTEREST SPECIES	INDICATOR: nut	mber of	habitat sites
1.	a.	Will the project result in the loss, modification or increased of habitat site for goshawk, osprey, bald eagle, (winter and eagle, peregrine falcon, waterfowl, or deer, as mapped on o maps?	l nesting), golden	Y 🗌	N 🖾
	b.	If yes, have modifications been included in the project to p habitat sites?	rotect these	Y 🗌	N 🛛
CAT	EGOI	RY: FISHERIES			
THR	ESHO	LD: EXCELLENT STREAM HABITAT INDICA	TOR: sites of exce	ellent sti	eam habitat
1.	a.	Does the project include stream channelization, stream drea of rock or gravel from a stream, culverts, bridges, or water affecting a stream identified as fish habitat?		Y 🗌	N 🖂
	b.	If yes, have modifications been included in the project to o stream habitat and contribute to the upgrading of stream ha	*	Y 🗌	N 🖾
2.	a.	Will the project result in siltation, urban runoff, snow dispondent may affect water quality in a stream identified as fish habit		Y 🗌	N 🗵
	b.	If yes, is the project consistent with Subsections 60.4.3 and		Υ 🗌	N 🛛
THR	ESHO	LD: GOOD STREAM HABITAT INDIC	CATOR: miles of	good st	ream habitat

class or successional stage?

plant communities? TH

If yes, have modifications been included in the project to protect these

Will the project impact the habitats for the deepwater sphagnum bog,

Osgood Swamp, or the Freel Peak Cushing Plant Community?

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THRESHOLD: UNCOMMON PLANT COMMUNITITES

a.	Does the project create new forest openings adjacent to other openings?
b.	If yes, are the resultant adjacent openings not of the same relative age

Y	Ν	\boxtimes	

 $Y \square N \boxtimes$

1. Refer to questions 1 and 2, above. a.

THRESHOLD: MARGIANL STREAM HABITAT

INDICATOR: miles of marginal stream habitat

1. Refer to questions 1 and 2, above. a.

Y 🗌 N 🖾 Y 🗌 N 🖾

THRESHOLD: INSTREAM FLOWS

INDICATOR: increase flows

1.	a.	Does the project include new water diversions?	Y 🗌	NX
	b.	If yes, is there evidence in the record to indicate that flows will remain within adopted TRPA standards or, in the absence of adopted standards, that flows will not be diminished?	Y L	N 🖄
2.	a.	Does the project include new coverage or disturbance that could contribute to uncontrolled runoff reaching a stream identified as fish habitat?	Y 🗌	N 🛛
	b.	If yes, is the project consistent with Subsections 60.4.3 and 60.4.6?	Y 🗌	N 🛛
3.	a.	Refer to question 5, turbidity, above.		

THRESHOLD: LAKE HABITAT

INDICATOR: area of excellent habitat

Y 🗌 N 🖾

1.		Does the project include development in the shorezone, removal of rock or gravel from the lake, or removal of vegetation in the shorezone?	
	b.	If yes, is the project consistent with Chapters 80-86?	Y 🗌 N 🖾
2.	a.	Does the project increase the potential for siltation, runoff, or erosion entering Lake Tahoe?	Y 🗌 N 🖾
	b.	If yes, is the project consistent with Subsections 60.4.3 and 60.4.6?	Y 🗌 N 🖂

CATEGORY: NOISE

THRESHOLD: SINGLE EVENT, AIRCRAFT, DAYTIME INDICATOR: dBA, LMAX, TRPA ref. points, 8am-8pm, single reading

1. a. Does the project involve the commercial or private operation of aircraft? Y \square N \boxtimes

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b.	If yes, does the project comply with the Int	terim Service Agreement
	affecting aircraft operations at the South La	ake Tahoe Airport, or will
	the project meet the TRPA noise thresholds	s, or is the project exempt under
	Code section 68.9?	

THRESHOLD: SINGLE EVENT, AIRCRAFT, NIGHTTIME INDICATOR: dBA, LMAX, TRPA ref. points, 8am-8pm, single reading

1. a. Refer to question 1, single event, aircraft, above.

THRESHOLD: SINGLE-EVENT, BOATS

INDICATOR: dBA, LMAX, at 50 ft., single reading

 1.
 a. Does the project involve a marina or boat launching facility?
 Y □ N ⊠

 b. If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 68.3?
 Y □ N ⊠

THRESHOLD: SINGLE-EVENT, MOTOR VEHICLE LESS THAN 6,000 LBS. CVM

INDICATOR: dBA, LMAX, at 50 ft., single reading

1.	a.	Does the project include the operation of fleet vehicles or other	Y 🗌 N 🖂
		commercial vehicles?	
	h	If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 68.32	$\mathbf{V} \square \mathbf{N} \square$

b. If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 68.3? $Y \square N \boxtimes$

THRESHOLD: SINGLE-EVENT, MOTOR VEHICLE GREATER THAN 6,000 LBS. CVM INDICATOR: dBA, LMAX, at 50 ft., single reading

1.	a.	Refer to question 1, single event, motor vehicle, above.				
THRE	SHOI	LD: SINGLE-EVENT, MOTORCYCLE INDICATOR: dBA, LMAX, at 50	0 ft., sin	gle reading		
1.	a.	Does the project involve the offering of motorcycles for lease or rent	Y 🗌	N 🛛		
	b.	or the operation of a motorcycle course? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 68.3?	Y 🗌	N 🛛		
THRE	SHOL	LD: SINGLE-EVENT, ORVS INDICATOR: dBA, LMAX, at 5	0 ft., sin	igle reading		
1.	a.	Does the project involve the offering of ORVs for rent or lease or the	Y 🗌	N 🖂		
	b.	operation of an ORV course? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 68.3?	Y 🗌	N 🛛		
THESI	HOLE	D: SINGLE-EVENT, SNOWMOBILES INDICATOR: dBA, LMAX, at 50	0 ft., sin	gle reading		
1.	a.	Does the project involve the offering of snowmobiles for rent or lease or	Y 🗌	N 🛛		
	b.	the operation of a snowmobile course? If yes, is the project consistent with Subsection 68.3?	Y 🗌	N 🖂		
THRE	SHOI	D: COMMUNITY NOISE EQUIVALENT LEVEL (CNEL)				
1.	a. b.	Does the project involve the creation of a new or relocated land use? If yes, is the project consistent with the applicable plan area statement?	Y 🖂 Y 🖾	N 🗌 N 🔲		
2.	a.	Is the project located within a transportation corridor as mapped on TRPA maps?	Υ⊠	N 🗌		
	b.	If yes, does the project include components to reduce the transmission of noise from the corridor, in accordance with the TRPA Design Review Guidelines?	Y 🔀	N 🗌		
3. a.		Does the project involve a use or activity for which TRPA has received a CNEL related noise complaint and for which TRPA has required remedial action in accordance with Chapter 682	Y 🗌	N 🛛		
	action in accordance with Chapter 68?b. If yes, is the project consistent with the remedial action plan?		Y 🗌	N 🛛		
CATE	GOR	Y: SCENIC RESOURCES				
THRE	SHOI	D: ROADWAY AND SHORELINE RATINGS				
1.	a.	Is the project located within, or visible from, a roadway or shoreline unit	Y 🗌	N 🖂		
	b.	targeted for scenic upgrading? If yes, is the project consistent with the TRPA Scenic Quality Implementation Program (SQUIP)?	Y 🗌	N 🛛		
2.	a.	Is the project located within, or visible from, a roadway or shoreline unit not targeted for scenic upgrading?	ΥX	N 🗌		
	b.	If yes, is there evidence in the record that the project will not cause a significant decrease in scenic quality, and is the project consistent with the TRPA Design Review Guidelines?	Y 🖂	N 🗌		

CATEGORY: RECREATION

THRESHOLD: PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THE HIGH QUALITY RECREATION EXPERIENCE INDICATOR: dispersed rec. capacity

1.	a. Is the project located in a conservation or recreation plan area?b. If yes, is the project consistent with the applicable plan area statement?				N 🕅 N 🕅
THR	ESHOLD: ESTABLIS	H FAIR SHARE OF CAPACITY FOR C	UTDOOR REC	REATION	
	ILABLE TO THE GE			INDICATO	DR: PAOTs
1.	a. Does the project	ct require an allocation of PAOTs?		Y 🗌	$N \boxtimes$
	b. If yes, is the re	creational opportunity involved available	to the public?	Y 🗌	Ν 🗌
CAT	EGORY: CODE/RUI	LES OF PROCEDURE REQUIREME	NTS		
1.	Does the project req	uire Governing Board Review (Chapter 2	2)?	Y 🗵	N 🗌
5.	Does the project req (Art. XII Rules of P	uire notice to adjacent property owners rocedure)?		Y 🔀	N 🗌
6.	Is the project consis	tent with the following:			
	Chapter 2	(Project Review)	N/A	Υ×	N 🗌
	Chapter 6	(Tracking-Data Sheets/Log Book)	N/A	YX	
	Chapter 21	(Permissible Uses)	N/A	$Y \boxtimes$	
	Chapter 22	(Temporary Uses)	N/A	Y D	
	Chapter 30	(Coverage)	N/A	Y	
	Chapter 31	(Density)	N/A	$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{Y} \\ \end{array}$	
	Chapter 32	(Basic Service)	N/A	Y	
	Chapter 33.3	(Grading)	N/A	Y X	
	Chapter 33.4	(Special Reports)	N/A	$Y \boxtimes$	
	Chapter 33.5	(Construction Schedule)	N/A	Y 🖂	
	Chapter 33.6	(Vegetation Protection)	N/A	Y X	
	Chapter 34	(Driveways)	N/A	YX	
	Chapter 34	(Parking)	N/A	YX	
	Chapter 35	(Natural Hazards-Floodplain)	N/A	Y	
	Chapter 36	(Design Standards)	N/A	YX	
	Chapter 37	(Height)	N/A	YX	
	Chapter 38	(Signs)	N/Δ	Y X	
	Chapter 50	(Allocations)	N/A \square	Y 🗌	$N \boxtimes$
	Chapter 51	(Transfers)	N/A	Y	
	Chapter 52	(Bonus Units-MFD only)		Y	
	Chapter 53	(IPES)	N/A X/A	Y	
	Chapter 60	(BMP's)	N/A	YX	N 🗌
	Chapter 60.1	(Water Quality)	N/A	YX	
	Chapter 60.2	(Water Quality Mitigation)	$N/A \square$	Y 🗌	N 🗌
	Chapter 61.1	(Tree Removal)	N/A	YX	
	Chapter 61.3.6	(Sensitive Plants/Fire Hazard)	N/A	Y X	
	Chapter 61.4	(Revegetation)	N/A \square	Y X	
	Chapter 62	(Wildlife)	$N/A \square$	Y	
	Chapter 63	(Fish)	$N/A \boxtimes$	Y L Y L	
	Chapter 65.1	(Air Quality)	N/A \square	Y X	
	Chapter 65.2	(Traffic/Air Quality Mitigation)	N/A \square	Y X	
	Chapter 67	(Historic Resource)	N/A \square	Y	
	Chapter 07			I	

Attachment F Letters of Support February 27, 2024

Cindy Gustafson, Chair Tahoe Regional Planning Agency PO Box 5310 Stateline, NV 89449

Chair Gustafson,

I am writing to express my support for the planned remodel of the California Tahoe Emergency Services Operations Authority at 3066 Lake Tahoe Blvd in South Lake Tahoe. The current location serves as a crucial hub for emergency medical services in the southern area of the Lake Tahoe Basin, and the proposed remodel will further enhance the Authority's ability to respond promptly to medical emergencies.

It is paramount for emergency services providers to operate efficiently and effectively. To that end, El Dorado County has leased the current ambulance operations headquarters to the California Tahoe Emergency Services Operations Authority at the rate of \$1 per year and has invested \$4.7 million in the renovation of the building to ensure that the residents and visitors in South Lake Tahoe will continue to receive timely and life-saving care.

Sincerely,

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Tiffany Schmid Chief Administrative Officer

c: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board Julie Regan, TRPA Executive Director Ryan Wagoner, Cal Tahoe EMS Executive Director Marja Ambler, TRPA Clerk to the Board



South Lake Tahoe **Police Department**



February 22, 2024

TO: TRPA Governing Board

- FR: Chief David Stevenson South Lake Tahoe Police Department 1352 Johnson Blvd South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
- RE: Cal Tahoe JPA Remodel Project Approval

Dear TRPA Governing Board,

I am writing this letter in support of the Cal Tahoe JPA remodel project located at 3066 Lake Tahoe Blvd. The location is near the center of the City and has direct access to Lake Tahoe Blvd. This location is ideal for Cal Tahoe JPA response to medical emergencies in their service area. The building needs this remodel for Cal Tahoe JPA employees to provide continued quality EMS services to our community. I support this project and strongly encourage your support and approval.

Respectfully,

Chief David Stevenson