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TO: Denyelle Nishimori
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10813 Truckee Tahoe Airport RD
Truckee, CA 96161
RE: Canyon Springs Subdivision Draft EIR
SCH #2004052060

This project will require an Exemption from Timberland Conversion for Subdivision and Timber Harvest Plan as per the following:

California Code of Regulations, per section 1103, and Public Resources Code 4581 requires a Timberland Conversion Permit and/or Timber Harvest Plan be filed with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection if the project involves the removal of a crop of trees of commercial species (regardless of size of trees or if trees are commercially harvested).

This project is eligible for an Exemption from Conversion due to the following:

1104.2 Exemption for Conversion of Non-TPZ Land for Subdivision Development

Timber operations for the conversion of land not in the TPZ for subdivision development are exempt from this article, subject to all of the following conditions:

a) The county board of supervisors or city council having jurisdiction has approved a tentative subdivision map pursuant to the Subdivision Map Act commencing with Gov. C. Sec. 66410....

The Timberland Conversion Permit shall address the following:

- a. *The decrease in timber base in the county as a result of the project.*
- b. *The cover type, including commercial species, density, age, and size composition affected by the project.*
- c. *The ground slopes and aspects of the area affected by the project.*
- d. *The soil types affected by the project.*
- e. *Any significant problems that may affect the conversion.*

If you require further clarification, please contact Forester Jeff Dowling at (530) 587-8926.

Sincerely,

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Truckee Area Forester

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