

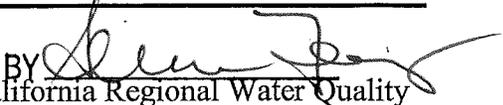
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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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BY 
From: California Regional Water Quality
Control Board – Lahontan Region
2501 Lake Tahoe Boulevard
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

County Clerk
County of El Dorado
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

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Project Title: Heavenly Mountain Resort (Heavenly) Epic Discovery Project

Project Applicant: Heavenly Mountain Resort

Project Location: El Dorado County and Alpine County, California and Douglas County, Nevada.

Project Description:

The Epic Discovery Project is intended to enhance summer activities in response to the USDA Forest Service Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2011. Heavenly proposes to improve year-round recreation opportunities within the developed portions of the ski area on National Forest System lands using existing facilities and infrastructure to meet the expanding needs and expectations of visitors to Lake Tahoe, better support the year-round local economy of the South Lake Tahoe area, and connect a diverse group of visitors to our national forest with recreation and educational opportunities to further inspire passion and excitement for the outdoors. The summer activities are designed to suit a wide range of visitors from the casual sightseer to the avid mountain adventurer. Epic Discovery activities include zipline canopy tours, a challenge (ropes) course, an alpine coaster, a sky cycle tour, a mountain bike park (located in Nevada and outside of the Lake Tahoe Basin), hiking and connector trails, a mountain excursion tour and other smaller infill activities.

This is to advise that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Lahontan Region has approved the above described project on May 14, 2015 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

3. Mitigation measures (e.g., design features) were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A statement of overriding conditions was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at the California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Lahontan Region, 2501 Lake Tahoe Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe, California, 96150.



May 14, 2015

Patty Z. Kouyoumdjian , Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board – Lahontan Region

Date Received for Filing and Posting at OPR:

May 18, 2015