

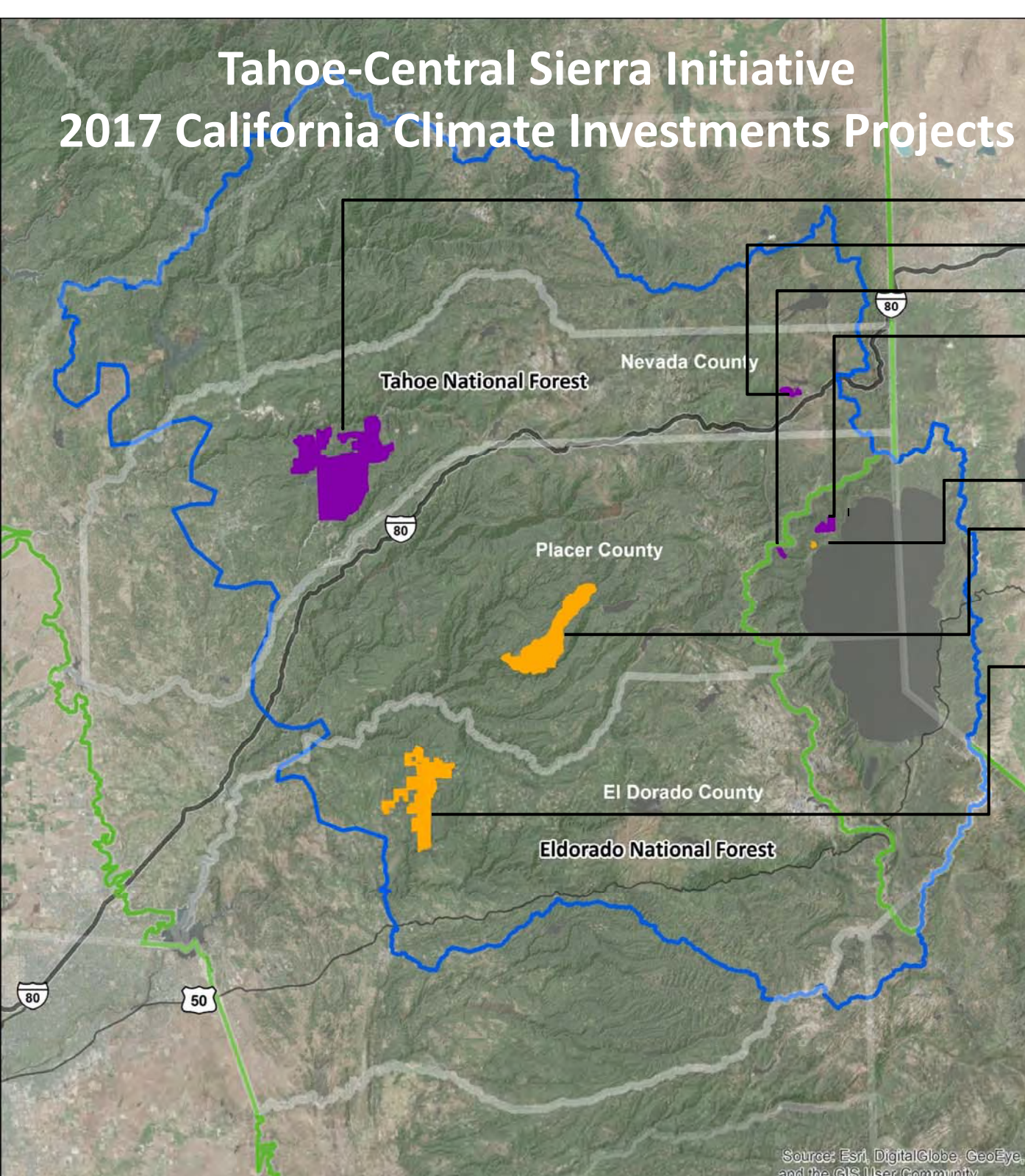
Agenda Item X

**Environmental Compliance
for projects under the CAL FIRE
California Climate Investment Grant awarded to
the Sierra Nevada Conservancy in 2017**

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Tahoe-Central Sierra Initiative 2017 California Climate Investments Projects







CEQA Approved or Exempt

- Deer Creek Project
- Prosser WUI
- West Shore WUI Phase 1
- Dollar Project (CTC June 2018)

Recommended CEQA Approval

- Burton Project
- Biggie Vegetation Management and Fuels Reduction Project
- Tobacco Gulch Ecological Restoration Project

-  Current CEQA Project Approval
-  CEQA Approved or Exempt
-  Tahoe Central Sierra Initiative
-  Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Program



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Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board

(a) approve findings concurring with the Mitigated Negative Declaration and authorize the Executive Officer to file a Notice of Determination as a Responsible Agency for the Fuels Reduction and Understory Burning, Burton Creek Project; and

(b) make findings that there is no substantial evidence that the Tobacco Gulch Ecological Restoration Project and Biggie Vegetation Management and Fuels Reduction Project, with mitigation measures, may have a significant effect on the environment; adopt the Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declarations and related Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Programs; authorize the Executive Officer to file Notices of Determination as a Lead Agency on these projects; and direct staff to maintain in the SNC office the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based.