EXHIBIT A SOUTH TAHOE REFUSE CO., INC. DEFINITION OF FRANCHISE AREA

The area for which this franchise is granted and to which it shall apply is all that portion of the unincorporated territory of the County of El Dorado, State of California, described as follows:

All of Township 13 North, Range 18 East, M.D.B. & M., lying within the boundaries of the County of El Dorado.

All of Township 12 North, Range 18 East, M.D.B. & M., lying within the boundaries of the County of El Dorado.

All of Township 11 North, Range 18 East, M.D.B. & M., lying within the boundaries of the County of El Dorado.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion of Section 6 in said township lying westerly of U.S. Highway 50 and further excepting from said township all of Section 7 but that portion of the Northeast Quarter thereof lying easterly of U.S. Highway 50.

All of Sections 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36 in Township 13 North, Range 17 East. Section 1, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24 and East half Section 3, 10, 15, 22 of Township 13 North Range 17 East.