

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sierra District Headquarters
P.O. Box 266
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PROJECT TITLE: Phone and Fiber Optic Upgrade

LOCATION: Sugar Pine Point State Park

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace outdated copper telephone lines with new 4"conduit fiber optic cable at the Carriage House and the District Office in Sugar Pine Point State Park to improve communication reliability. Work will:

- Excavate trenches approximately 1,900 lineal feet x 12" wide and 24" deep to install conduit. Removed material will be used to backfill the trench.
- Install up to seven pull boxes.
- Remove up to 20 trees under 14" diameter in trench locations.
- Scatter pine needle material on completed trench locations.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4

Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of an existing facility involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4, and minor alterations in the condition of the land, which do not involve removal of healthy, mature and scenic trees.

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