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State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sierra District Headquarters
P.O. Box 266
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PROJECT TITLE: Install Gate and Signs

LOCATION: Donner Memorial State Park

COUNTY: Nevada and Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a gate, signs and rock barriers at Donner Memorial State Park to protect park resources and for public information. Work will:

- Excavate with a backhoe, four holes 12" in diameter x approximately 36" deep; place one 6" x 6" post in each hole, fill with concrete. Install two 96" x 120" information/regulation signs on the posts located at the entrance gates accessing Coldstream and Lakeview Canyons.
- Excavate with an auger, four holes 1.5' in diameter x approximately 2 - 3' in depth; place one 6" x 6" post in in each hole, fill with concrete. Install two 3' x 4' Cold Creek floodplain interpretive signs on the posts located on the floodplain restoration overlook trail.
- Excavate with a backhoe, two holes 3' wide x approximately 3' deep; place mounting posts in holes, fill with concrete and install a metal gate located on the lower road above Cold Creek near the ponds.
- Place 5 to 10 rock barriers at two sites located at side roads intersecting the main Coldstream road to block motorized access.

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: 3, 4 Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited number of new small structures listed as "installation of signs and gates " and the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees except for forestry purposes and is included as "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§ 15300.4.

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