

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sierra District Headquarters
P.O. Box 266
Tahoma, CA. 96142

PROJECT TITLE: Emerald Bay Water Shuttle

LOCATION: Emerald Bay State Park

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Operate on a trial basis, a concession operated water shuttle from Camp Richardson Resort to the Vikingsholm pier located in Emerald Bay State Park to provide an alternative method to access the Vikingsholm Historical Area and the Rubicon Trail. Concession will operate from approximately mid-June through Labor Day. A temporary 10' x 50' floating dock will be attached to the existing Vikingsholm pier using a piling hoop system that will self-adjust to fluctuations in water level. No permanent modifications to the pier will occur. The shuttle vessel will be inspected and certified invasive species free prior to use in Lake Tahoe.

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: 4, 5 Section: 15304, 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation; and minor alterations in land use limitations which do not result in any changes in land use or density; included as "special events" and "issuance of permits" on the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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