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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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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sierra District Headquarters
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PROJECT TITLE: Interpretive and Wayfinding Panels
LOCATION: D.L. Bliss and Emerald Bay State Parks **COUNTY:** El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace, remove, and install five interpretive and wayfinding panels at Emerald Bay and D.L. Bliss State Parks to provide locational and directional information and greater understanding of cultural resources to park visitors. Work will require excavation of up to ten 8" diameter x 2' deep holes; filling holes with concrete, and install dual or single-post frames in the holes for the new panels.
Sign location work will be as follows:

- At D.L. Bliss State Park:
  - At Calawee Cove: remove the existing panel; install an upright dual post pedestal and attach a 40" W x 32" H x 3/4" panel.
  - At the D.L. Bliss Lighthouse Trail/Kiosk Parking: install a low profile dual post pedestal and attach a 40" W x 32" H x 3/4" panel.
- At Emerald Bay State Park:
  - At the intersection of the Vikingsholm Pier and Rubicon Trail north of Vikingsholm: install a dual post pedestal and attach a 40" W x 32" H x 3/4" panel.
  - At Emerald Bay Resort: install an angled low profile dual post pedestal and attach a 40" W x 32" H x 3/4" panel.
  - At Fannette Island Trail: install a low profiled angle dual post pedestal and attach a 40" W x 32" H x 3/4" panel.
  - At Eagle Point Campground Rubicon Trail Trailhead, Vikingsholm Duplex Visitor Center, Vikingsholm Parking Lot Trailhead Area, Vikingsholm Trail and Service Road Intersection, and Boat Camp: use existing interpretive panel frames; remove panels; install new 41" x 33" x 1/2 " panels into frames; cover new panels with protective polycarbonate lexan.
  - At the Vikingsholm Parking Lot Trailhead: remove one of the two western panels and frame.

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 numbers of new, small structures and minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as "interpretive panels and signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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