

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Tahoe Yellow Cress Temporary Fence Enclosures - D.L. Bliss, Emerald Bay, Tahoe State Recreation Area

LOCATION: D.L. Bliss, Emerald Bay, Tahoe State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Placer, El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Phase I: Conduct preconstruction field survey and resource inventory at D.L. Bliss State Park, Emerald Bay State Park, and Tahoe State Recreation Area and Tahoe State Recreation Units to identify archaeological resources requiring protection from ground disturbance activities. Survey will be conducted by or under the immediate supervision of a DPR-qualified archaeologist.

Phase II: Annually construct seasonal temporary fencing to protect larger clusters of Tahoe Yellow Cress at D.L. Bliss, Emerald Bay, and Tahoe State Recreation Area State Parks. Install temperate fence enclosures in low water years after snowmelt. Fence posts will be green or dark color painted light duty metal T-posts between 3-4 feet tall after being placed in the ground. Depth will be approximately 1-2 feet. Fencing will be chicken or hog type wire attached to fence posts. A minimum of two signs will be installed on the enclosure for public education. Fences will be removed before winter when the plants have set seed. Project protects natural resources.

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: 4,6 Section: 15304, 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alteration in the condition of the land and vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, included as a "resource management project" on the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR S 15300.4. Project consists of basic (archaeological) data collection and resource evaluation activities, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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