

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
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PROJECT TITLE: Anchoring Zone Boundary Markers Installation

LOCATION: Emerald Bay State Park - Emerald Bay

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Establish a new boat anchoring area bordered by two visible shoreline boundary markers at Emerald Bay State Park to comply with Superintendents Order No. 684-06-001. Markers will be installed upright, visually specific to boat operations and obvious from the water during both daytime and nighttime hours; will be sturdy and secure enough to ensure public safety for visitors in close proximity; installed in such a manner that they are temporary and will be removed seasonally. Work will install markers constructed of thick walled galvanized 3-inch diameter steel pipe and will be 144 inches in height and counter sunk into the soil substrate to a depth of 24 inches. The top 60 inches of pipe will be painted with a visible "marine marker" orange paint, with three bands of reflective tape installed for low light or spotlight visibility. Boundary markers will be placed at locations 150 meters north and 350 meters south of the Vikingsholm Pier.

Markers will be placed in previously disturbed soils at the top of the beach face and confined to a 12 inch diameter post hole dug to a depth of 30 inches with concrete installed for permanent receptacle seating. Permanent in-soil receptacles for marker seating will consist of thick walled galvanized steel pipe, 3.5 or 4 inches in diameter. A hole will be drilled through both the marker and the receptacle to accommodate a 3/4" steel pin with locking capabilities. A standard DPR Lake Tahoe Sector master lock will be used to secure the marker in place for the summer season.

In the event that potentially significant historical/archaeological resources are encountered during the project construction, work within the immediate vicinity of the find will be temporarily halted or diverted until a DPR-qualified cultural resource specialist has evaluated the find and implemented treatment and disposition of the artifact(s).

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, 11 Section: 15304, 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alteration in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, which does not involve removal of healthy mature, scenic trees and the placement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial facilities (placement of seasonal or temporary use items).

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