

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: Vikingsholm Parking Lot Temporary Visitor Center Kiosk

LOCATION: Emerald Bay - Hwy 89 and Vikingsholm Parking Lot **COUNTY:** El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Establish a temporary 8' x 12' garden shed style building to serve as a kiosk in the Vikingsholm Parking Lot at Emerald Bay State Park. Building will provide protection for park employees from strong winds and direct sun during the summer months. Visitors will not enter the building, but will contact the park employee over a counter top through a window to obtain materials and products commonly requested. The building will be placed on skids directly on the existing paved surface in the Northeast corner of the Vikingsholm Parking Lot. Building will be removed at the end of the season. The building will be retired from use if a project to construct a permanent similar-type structure at the head of Vikingsholm Trail is implemented. That project would be subject to further evaluation under CEQA if implemented.

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: 11 Section: 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of placement of a minor, seasonal structure accessory to existing facilities in a public use area, and is included as "placement of kiosks" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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