

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: Eagle Point Campground Lake Pump Electrical Upgrade

LOCATION: Emerald Bay State Park - Hwy 89 and Eagle Point Campground **COUNTY:** El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Relocate overhead power lines in approximately 100 feet of underground conduit to the lower raw water lift station meter main pedestal at Eagle Point Campground at Emerald Bay State Park. Work will replace the old meter pedestal with a new low profile meter pedestal to decrease visibility and increase public safety, holes for the new utility pedestal will be dug using a power auger to a depth of 36 inches; excavate a trench approximately 75 feet long x 2 feet deep x 1 foot wide from the existing Sierra Pacific Power lines to the new pedestal, the trench will be bedded with sand with the new conduit installed on top and backfilled, conduit will be schedule 120, non-metallic approved for underground power cable.

In the event that previously undocumented cultural resources are encountered during construction (including, but not limited to dark soil containing shellfish, bone, flaked stone, groundstone, or deposits of historic trash), work within the immediate vicinity of the find will be temporarily halted or diverted until an appropriate data treatment program is designed and 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: 1,4 Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations of an existing public facility, included as "minor utility upgrade" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§ 15300.4; and minor alteration in the condition of land and/or vegetation (minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored) which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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