

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: Mile Marker 53 Trail Rehabilitation

LOCATION: Emerald Bay State Park

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Reconstruct approximately 233 feet of existing trail at Emerald Bay State Park to eliminate tripping hazards, provide for natural drainage and concise sustainable access for park visitors. Work will construct a 233 foot long x 4 foot wide x 4 inch lift rock causeway; install rock steps along the fall line to cover and protect tree roots from damage; decompact, recontour and rehabilitate approximately 1,299 square feet of existing way trails with duff and native vegetation for erosion control. Trail is in a high use area for weddings overlooking scenic Emerald Bay.

If project activities should expose any cultural resources, work will cease until the find is assessed by a DPR-qualified Archaeologist. The District Archaeologist will determine an appropriate data treatment program and implement protective measures.

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 Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of an existing facility involving no expansion beyond current use and is included as "trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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