

**State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Sierra District  
P.O. Box 266  
Tahoma, CA 96142

**PROJECT TITLE:** Install Interpretive Welcome Panel

**LOCATION:** Donner Memorial State Park      **COUNTY:** Nevada

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install an interpretive welcome panel at Donner Memorial State Park to orient visitors to the location of park facilities, trails, and recreational opportunities. The proposed location is in front of the museum, near an existing cement pad gathering area. Work will:

- Approx. 4-in. from the existing concrete pad, use hand tools to excavate two (2) 2-ft deep x 8-in. diameter post holes for pedestal posts;
- Insert two (2) 4-in. diameter x 60-in. long aluminum pedestals into the holes and secure with concrete;
- Attach a 48-in. x 72-in. panel (27-in. above ground height) to the metal pedestals; and
- Cover concrete with native material to blend with surroundings.

**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, 3 & 4

*Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new small structures included as “interpretive panels and signs” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4; and minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes.

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