

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

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

PROJECT TITLE: South Entrance Sign Replacement

LOCATION: Ed Z'Berg Sugar Pine Point State Park **COUNTY:** El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove an existing log structure at the southern boundary of Ed Z'Berg Sugar Pine Point State Park that no longer houses a park entrance sign and install a new park entrance sign to alert the public that they are entering the park. Work will:

- Dismantle the log structure and remove the vertically installed logs from the soil and transport and dispose of at approved burn piles located within the park;
- Use shovels to remove soil sloughing from the holes with total excavation to remain within the removed logs' footprint;
- Use an excavator to install locally sourced cedar logs vertically, to a depth of 5-ft, and use shovels to back-fill soil to secure the logs; and
- Place a horizontal log and attach a new sign to the log structure.

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 and minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as "interpretive panels and signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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