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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2019088125

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PROJECT TITLE: Donner Memorial State Park Lakeside Interpretive Trail Panel Replacement

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove degraded interpretive panels and install new ADA compliant interpretive panels along the Lakeside Interpretive Trail at Donner Memorial State Park to reestablish cultural and natural history interpretive elements. Work will:

- Use hand and power tools to remove ten (10) existing panels;
- Dispose/recycle all existing panels, metal stands, and anchor material;
- Where possible re-use existing holes from removed panel sites for the new panels;
- Fill non-reusable holes with native soil and cover with needle cast to blend with surrounding area;
- Use hand and power tools to excavate up to twelve (12) 24" deep by 6" wide by 6" long holes;
- Install six (6) new metal stands, anchor with cement; and cover with existing native soil;
- Use tamper-free hardware and trim any extending bolts; and
- Ensure that all disturbed areas are rehabilitated.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra

EXEMPT STATUS:

☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 3 & 4 *Section:* 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of 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 or private alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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