



State of California – The Resources Agency
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: Historic Donner Pioneer Memorial Restoration

LOCATION: Donner Memorial State Park

COUNTY: Nevada

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Perform repairs to the historic Donner Memorial at Donner Memorial State Park, to improve the long-term sustainability of the historic resource. The work will include:

- Reattach loose or missing stones and replace cracked or missing mortar;
- Remove and replace the cementitious pedestal cap;
- Remove the adhesive caulking at the cover of the rucksack and superficial cleaning of the overall surface of the bronze sculpture;
- Remove remnants of any wax coating, degraded or poorly adhered lacquer;
- Reduce old patches of smeared solder and synthetic fill material/caulk.
- Remove corrosion and apply two coats of bronze sculpture wax.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 1 & 31 Section: 15301 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: This project consists of the repair and maintenance of an existing public structure involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and work limited to the maintenance, repair, and stabilization of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer, as enumerated in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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