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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park Accessibility Improvements

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes to complete improvements in the General Creek Campground and Visitor Center/Museum area in Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park to provide accessible recreation resources and to comply with California State Parks' accessibility guidelines and associated legal mandates. Work will:

At the General Creek Campground Kiosk

- Stripe and sign existing asphalt to create one (1) ADA-compliant van parking stall;
- Complete a path of travel to connect the new parking spot to the existing entry kiosk;
- Install two (2) wheel stops and remove one (1) large boulder;
- Excavate up to 4-in. to remove an existing asphalt walkway between the parking lot and kiosk and construct a timber-edged, ADA-compliant asphalt walkway, with the walkway edge 4-in. lower where it meets the campground road, to tie into the existing kiosk landing;
- On both the north and south ends of the kiosk, excavate up to 6-in to remove existing non-compliant asphalt crosswalks and transitions and install ADA-compliant asphalt crosswalks and transitions;
- Remove the existing concrete kiosk entry pad and pour a new ADA-compliant concrete entry pad (drain Inlet to remain); and
- Install a 5-ft x 20-ft, ADA-compliant asphalt pad in front of the wood sheds.

At the General Creek Shower Buildings

- Remove an existing ADA parking stall and install one (1) van accessible ADA-compliant parking stall;
- Stripe and sign the new van-accessible ADA-compliant parking stall and install one (1) wheel stop;
- Remove an existing non-compliant asphalt walkway, from the parking to the shower building, and install a timber-edged ADA-compliant asphalt walkway in its place;
- Remove an existing non-compliant asphalt walkway from the shower building to the ADA Trail, and install a timber edged ADA-compliant asphalt walkway in its place; and
- Remove an existing non-compliant concrete path of travel around both shower buildings and pour a new ADA-compliant concrete path of travel around both shower buildings

In the Visitor Center/Museum Day Use Parking Area

- Remove four (4) existing non-compliant parking stalls and construct four (4) new Single Van ADA-compliant asphalt parking stalls; and
- Install four (4) wheel stops and stripe and sign the new 4 asphalt parking stalls.

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:

☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 2, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15302, 15302, 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

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of use beyond current levels, included as “Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access“ in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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