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CEQA # 14363
Project # 300-2025-01

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
Sierra District
P.O. Box 266
Tahoma, CA 96142

PROJECT TITLE: Lake Sector North Residential Fences

LOCATION: Donner Memorial State Park, Tahoe State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Nevada, Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Construct privacy fencing for Employee Residences 1, 2, and 7 at Donner Memorial State Park and Employee Residence 2 at Tahoe State Recreation Area (TSRA) to reduce visitor foot traffic through employee residential areas and enhance resident privacy by discouraging public access. An existing fence at Residence 2 at Tahoe State Recreation Area will be removed for replacement. At each residence, Park hand crews will complete the following work:

- Use shovels to grade a six-inch deep x 2-ft wide alignment for each fence;
- Excavate up to 65, 2-ft deep by 8-in. wide postholes, spaced 8 ft apart, with total number of postholes/posts varying by residence;
- Install one (1) 6-in. x 6-in. treated wood post in each posthole;
- Pour concrete to secure posts in place;
- Attach three (3) 2-in. x 4-in. horizontal support boards to each post; and
- Install 6-ft high dog ear panel fence with entry gate(s). Total number of gates varies by residence.

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 facilities or structures, listed as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as fencing and gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR 15300.4; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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