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CEQA # 14484
Project # 301-2026-02

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: Issue Right of Entry to NV Energy for Pole Replacement at Donner Memorial State Park

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue Right of Entry (ROE) to NV Energy to use a helicopter to remove and replace three (3) pole structures and install three (3) H-frame structures at Donner Memorial State Park as part of the region-wide 101, 102 and 133 Transmission Line Rebuild Project located between Verdi and Donner Summit in Nevada and Sierra Counties, California. This project will provide reliable electricity to the Truckee and Lake Tahoe area and maintain a reliable electrical load interconnection with California.

Work will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act, Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code, and all conditions identified in the Right of Entry Permit.

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:* 5 *Section:* 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alternation in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20 percent, which does not result any changes in land use or density, and is included as "Issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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