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Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sierra District Headquarters
P.O. Box 266
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PROJECT TITLE: North Boundary Hazardous Fuel Reduction

LOCATION: Sugar Pine Point State Park **COUNTY:** El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct forest thinning and hazard fuel reduction on 92 acres at Sugar Pine Point State Park to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire and improve native forest composition and structure. Work will manually forest thin, chip, and pile burn on 20 acres; mechanically forest thin and masticate on 72 acres. Mechanical operations will access through the campground, the North Fire Road and Ridge Road; use temporary landing on the North Ridge Road to process woody materials; rehabilitate and remove by contractor after mechanical mastication completion. Install or maintain Best Management Practices to control erosion.

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: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees except for forestry purposes and is included as "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§ 15300.4.

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