



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

CEQA ID# 13322

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: Install Park Welcome Signs at Washoe Meadows State Park

LOCATION: Washoe Meadows State Park **COUNTY:** El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install nine (9) "Park Welcome Signs" at nine (9) different entrances to Washoe Meadows State Park to improve the visitor experience and indicate boundary delineations for the visiting public. Each sign is 38" wide by 24" tall and says, "Welcome to Washoe Meadows State Park", accompanied by three rules and regulations icons placed below the text. Each sign will be mounted on two (2) 8' x 4" x 6" redwood posts buried approximately 2' in the ground. All nine (9) project areas will be accessed along existing Park routes. All work will be done with hand crews and hand tools only (shovels). No equipment will be used to excavate the holes. All signs will be installed in accordance with the State Park Sign Handbook regulations. Work will:

- Use shovels to excavate eighteen (18) 2' deep by 1' diameter holes at nine (9) different locations;
- Temporarily store approximately two (2) cubic feet of soil per hole onsite for backfill (approximately thirty-six (26) total cubic feet);
- Install 8' tall x 4" x 6" redwood post in each hole;
- Backfill holes with excavated material; and
- Mount "Park Welcome Sign" to two (2) posts at each site.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:


- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 3 & 4 Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures, included as "interpretive panels and signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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