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CEQA ID #13367

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
7360 West Lake Blvd.
P.O. Box 266
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PROJECT TITLE: Issue Right of Entry Permit to Wasatch Electric for Staging at Sugar Pine SP

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a Right of Entry (ROE) Permit to Dynalectric Company DBA Wasatch Electric for the use of a portion of a day-use parking lot at Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park for staging vehicles, equipment, and materials for utility pole replacement work on neighboring properties. The utility pole replacement work is a part of an ongoing effort by Liberty Utilities to convert bare, overhead conductor to insulated, covered conductor to comply with their current Wildfire Mitigation Plan, improve public safety, and reduce fire risk. No utility pole replacement work will take place on Park property; only staging will occur on Park property.

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))
☒ Common Sense Exemption (Section 15061(b)(3)
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☐ Categorical Exemption
Class: *Section:*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
The activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

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