

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

**PROJECT TITLE:** Install Valkyrie Boathouse Interpretive Panel

**LOCATION:** Emerald Bay State Park

**COUNTY:** El Dorado

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install an interpretive panel at Vikingsholm Beach, adjacent to the Rubicon Trail, in Emerald Bay State Park to inform visitors about the rich maritime history of Vikingsholm resident Lora Knight. Work will:

- Use hand tools to excavate two (2) 10-inch diameter by 22-inch-deep holes;
- Insert two (2) 4-inch x 4-inch metal posts and backfill around posts with concrete to secure;
- Attach a 24-inch x 36-inch panel (32 inches above ground height) to the metal posts; and
- Cover any exposed concrete with native material to blend with surroundings.

**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 structures and minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as “interpretive panels and signs” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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