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CEQA # 13928
Project ID # 303-2023-01

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sierra District
P.O. Box 266
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PROJECT TITLE: Issue ROE to University of Nevada Reno to Relocate USGS Earthquake Early Warning System Station

LOCATION: D.L. Bliss State Park **COUNTY:** El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a Right of Entry (ROE) Permit for D.L. Bliss State Park to University of Nevada Reno (UNR) to relocate an existing Earthquake Early Warning System (seismic) station to another location within the park that has an existing solar powered ALERT Wildfire monitoring camera, to improve the transmission capabilities of the seismic station, and to consolidate existing monitoring equipment operated by UNR.

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; and be coordinated with the Sierra District's staff as 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 alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as "issuance of temporary use permit" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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