



State of California – The Resources Agency
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
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PROJECT TITLE: Skylandia Lodge Replacement

LOCATION: Tahoe State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the existing aging Camp Skylandia Lodge at Tahoe State Recreation Area with three (3) shipping containers, modified to serve as office and/or storage, to improve access, aesthetics, and meet current Camp Skylandia needs. Work will use heavy equipment and hand tools to:

- Demolish and remove the existing Camp Skylandia Lodge structure;
- Within the project footprint, place approx. 148 feet of 4x6 in. treated lumber on grade to serve as foundations for the new containers;
- Place two (2) 20 ft long x 8 ft wide x 8 ft 6-in. tall (160 sq. ft) containers and one (1) 10 ft long x 8 ft wide x 8-ft 6-in. tall (80 sq. ft) container on the lumber foundations;
- To install an ADA-accessible decomposed granite (DG) pathway to the new office door, on an approx. 100 ft long x 36-in. wide access route:
 - Excavate approx. 4 – 6-in. deep;
 - Install weed barrier fabric over the excavated pathway area;
 - Fill with 2-3-in. of base material and compact; and
 - Fill with 2-3-in. of DG and compact.
- Install an ADA-accessible ramp to shipping container office door; and
- Paint all containers brown to blend with the surrounding facilities.

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, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 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; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structures replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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