



**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  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Issue Right of Entry to Liberty Utilities to Stage Equipment at Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park Parking Lot

**LOCATION:** Ed Z'Berg Sugar Pine Point State Park

**COUNTY:** El Dorado

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Issue Right of Entry (ROE) Permit to Ed Z'Berg Sugar Pine Point State Park to Liberty Utilities to use the parking lot as a staging area to offload equipment for maintenance and replacement work for utility improvement purposes. Materials to be dropped off in the staging area include poles, wires, and transformers, to be unloaded and used Monday through Friday from August 26 through October 31, 2024, on an as needed basis. The staging area requested is approx. 15,000 sq. ft. of the southern half of the General Creek Campground Parking Lot located adjacent to SR89.

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.

**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 alternation in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20 percent, which does not result any changes in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreations' list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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