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**CEQA # 14147**
**Project # 390-2024-02**

**State of California – The Resources Agency**
**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 Right of Entry to STPUD for Sewer Maintenance Access at Washoe Meadows State Park

**LOCATION:** Washoe Meadows State Park **COUNTY:** El Dorado

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Issue Right of Entry (ROE) to Washoe Meadows State Park for South Tahoe Public Utility District (STPUD) to access STPUD's gravity sewer to perform maintenance on a clogged section of sewer line. This ROE will allow access outside of STPUD's existing easement in order to protect sensitive natural resources in the park. The alternative access route is located along 1,500 feet of existing trail and terminates at 150 feet of open forest and meadow habitat

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 State Parks Environmental Scientists and State Parks Archaeologists. All resource and cultural protection measures and project requirements will be followed.

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

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