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California State Parks Announces Concession Opportunities at Multiple Sierra District State Parks

Seeking to Enhance Watercraft-Related Rentals and Services

TRUCKEE, Calif. – California State Parks announced today that it is accepting proposals for three individual concession contracts in the Sierra District. Five-year agreements will be available to bid for watercraft-related rentals and services at Donner Memorial and Emerald Bay state parks, and Kings Beach State Recreation Area. **Deadline to submit proposals is Monday, Sept. 24, 2018 by 2 p.m.**

The Sierra Nevada is home to many outdoor recreational opportunities, including those found at Emerald Bay and Donner Memorial state parks, and Kings Beach State Recreation Area. Future concessionaires will be helping California State Parks enhance watercraft-related rentals and services in these park units. Lake Tahoe's clear, cobalt blue water serves as a backdrop to Emerald Bay State Park and Kings Beach State Recreation Area. Visitors to Emerald Bay can enjoy a day of boating, hiking, fishing, swimming, nature and wildlife viewing, scuba diving, snorkeling, and exploring historic and cultural sites. Campsites and picnic areas are also available. At Kings Beach, visitors have the opportunity to go boating, fishing, swimming or just enjoy time with family and friends on the beach. Surrounded by magnificent alpine scenery, the crisp, pine-scented air at Donner Memorial State Park entices visitors to camp, picnic, hike, fish and boat.

In an effort to inform interested parties on the contract requirements and proper submission of proposals, the department is holding a pre-proposal meeting on Tuesday, August 14 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held in Truckee at the Donner Memorial Visitor Center, 12593 Donner Pass Road. The department encourages all interested parties to attend.

WHAT: Pre-proposal Meeting on Concession Opportunities for Watercraft-Related Rentals and Services in the Sierra District

WHEN: Tuesday, August 14 at 6 p.m.

WHERE: Donner Memorial Visitor Center, 12593 Donner Pass Road, Truckee (96161)

Additional information on the pre-proposal meeting and reasonable accommodations are available by contacting Concessions Specialist Kevin White via email at Kevin.White@parks.ca.gov or by phone (916) 654-8924.

Copies of the request for proposals are available for download from the California State Park's website at www.parks.ca.gov/concessions. Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person and must be physically received no later than **2 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 2018** at the California State Parks Operations Office, Room 1431, 1416 9th Street, Sacramento (95814).

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