

**State of California
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
7806 Folsom Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Rattlesnake Bar Vehicle Control Project

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install vehicle barriers and gates at various locations along the Rattlesnake Bar Day Use Area entrance road and parking areas to restrict vehicular access to designated roads and parking areas. Work will:

- Install approximately 2650 feet of steel guard rail along the paved entrance road to the boat ramp and around the existing paved parking lots. This will require excavation of approximately 440 post holes, 12 inches diameter and 2 feet deep.
- Grade a portion of an existing user created parking area (approximately 35,000 sq ft), install and compact crushed rock in parking area and place large boulders around perimeter of this newly named "Vista Parking Area" to contain vehicles.
- Excavate 8 post holes, 12 inches diameter and 2-3 feet deep, to install four gates at various locations to control vehicles.
- Install short section of guard rail or other vehicle barrier at off road vehicle encroachment points along entrance road near the entrance station.
- Install large boulders around the existing staging area/trailhead for vehicle control.
- Install approximately 25 signs along the paved entrance road, the paved parking area, near the boat ramp, along the dirt road and the improved parking area. Each signs will require excavation of a post hole approximately 10-12 inches diameter and 2-3 feet deep.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Gold Fields District

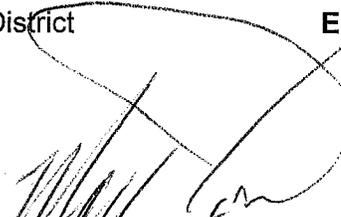
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 3, 4, 11 Section: 15303, 15304, 153011

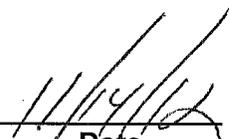
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and installation of new small park facilities and accessory structures; minor public alteration in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature scenic trees and the placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities included as "fencing and gates", "installation of signs" and "construction of unpaved parking areas" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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