

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: ADA Improvements in the Granite Bay and Nimbus Flat area

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Construct Americans with Disabilities (ADA) compliant improvements at the Nimbus Flat area of Lake Natoma and Granite Bay area of Folsom Lake in the Folsom Lake State Recreation Area as follows.

At the Granite Bay Middle and South restrooms, work will:

- Remove existing drinking fountain, remove and dispose of existing 5'-6" wide concrete sidewalk surrounding the restrooms;
- Reinstall a 4" thick concrete sidewalk 150' long x 6' wide, over 6" aggregate base and install accessible drinking fountain in place of the previous drinking fountain at the Middle restroom;
- Install up to 4 CY of decomposed granite soil on the adjacent trails and grade to concrete elevation.

At the Lake Natoma Boat Launch Site at Nimbus Flat, work will:

- Remove and dispose of approximately 17,500sf of the existing asphalt parking lot and 2,500sf of concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter, and boat ramp apron as well as the sidewalks surrounding the existing restroom, and excavate to an average 15" depth in the parking lot;
- Construct 4 new accessible pull-through boat and trailer parking spaces between planter islands, compliant parking near the boat ramp/dock and a new 6" x 50' apron at the boat ramp. Compliant spaces and the boat ramp apron will be 5" of concrete over 6" compacted aggregate base. The remainder of the drive aisles in the parking area will be 4" asphalt over 6" compacted aggregate base;
- Excavate up to 10" deep, install compacted aggregate base and pour concrete to construct an accessible route from the new parking to the existing restroom and replace the apron surrounding the existing restroom;
- Install accessibility signs, striping/markings and truncated domes.

At the north parking area of Nimbus Flat, work will:

- Remove three existing parking spaces consisting of approximately 900sf of existing asphalt and 150sf of sidewalk fronting the spaces, and excavate to a depth of up to 6" below existing grade;
- Construct one new van and one regular compliant parking space. Work will entail installing approximately 800sf of 5" concrete slab and accessible path of travel to the sidewalk over 6" compacted aggregate base, and approximately 150sf of 4" deep new concrete sidewalk area to provide a smooth transition from the new parking spaces to the existing walkway. Approximately 150sf asphalt apron will be installed to transition the parking spaces back to the existing parking lot and walkway;
- Install accessibility signs, striping/markings and truncated domes.

At the northeast Nimbus Flat restroom, work will:

- Remove and dispose of approximately 1500sf of the existing asphalt parking lot and excavate down an additional 6" below existing grade;
- Remove and dispose of existing 550sf concrete sidewalk surrounding the restroom;
- Construct two van and two regular accessible parking spaces consisting of 5" concrete slab over 6" of compacted aggregate base, and 4" asphalt aprons over 6" of compacted aggregate base to transition the parking spaces back to the existing parking lot and walkway.
- Reinstall a 4" thick concrete slab over 6" of compacted aggregate base to provide a smooth transition from the new parking spaces to the restroom entrances around the restroom;
- Install accessibility signs, striping/markings and truncated domes.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Accessibility

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

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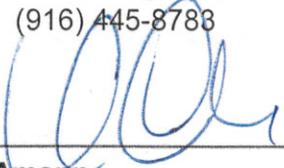
Section: 15301, 15302, 15304, 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement of existing structures/facilities the new structures will be located on the same site as the structures replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity, minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and the placement of minor accessory structures appurtenant to existing facilities; included as "modifications of existing facilities for disabled access", "small parking lots" and "installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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