

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  
Sierra District Headquarters  
P.O. Box 266  
Tahoma, CA. 96142

**PROJECT TITLE:** Washoe Meadows Trail Improvement and Wetland Restoration

**LOCATION:** Washoe Meadows State Park

**COUNTY:** El Dorado

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Place two 15' long x 4' wide redwood puncheons/boardwalks on the existing road prism at Washoe Meadows State Park for public safety and to restore approximately 370 square feet of Stream Environment Zone (SEZ) and wetland. Work will construct then place two puncheons/boardwalks reducing the existing road at puncheon sites from 10 wide to a 4 foot wide pedestrian trail. In addition, work will remove and use any excess fill material or vegetation from the puncheon locations for road restoration.

**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: 1, 4                      Section: 15301, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of maintenance and repair of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and consists of minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes and is included as "road repairs" and "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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