

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: Residence 2 Improvements

LOCATION: Tahoe State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Improve the exterior, entrance walk ways and parking of residence 2 and garage in Tahoe State Recreation Area (TSRA) to upgrade the facilities and provide a safe access for park staff. Work will:

- Remove the old siding and trim on Residence 2 and the garage; replace with new and paint; install new vents.
- Permanently remove the failing concrete pad in front of residence 2; remove the wood decking located below the main steps to the front door. Construct an approximate 18' x 5' x 3" asphalt walkway from the wood steps parallel to the side of the residence and an 18' x 8' x 3" asphalt walkway from the side of the garage to the driveway. Repair the side door decking and railing; cover the concrete landing with wood. Rehab an area approximately 20' x 13' with native vegetation to match the surrounding area.
- Remove and reconstruct an approximate 16' x 18" x 4" concrete apron at the garage entrance. Resurface the existing driveway with asphalt. Construct an additional 62' x 20' parking area adjacent to the driveway. Remove one 22.5 DHB (diameter at breast height) cedar tree with the root ball. Grade approximately 4" and cover with class II road base compacted to a thickness of 6"; pave with 1.5" of compacted asphalt; match height and slope to existing driveway.
- Excavate approximately 3" deep x 5' wide x 130' long around perimeter of residence and garage at drip lines; fill with ¾" - 1½" drain rock.
- Follow Best Management Practices; place straw wattles around the work area and equipment stored on pavement at the TSRA maintenance garage. Wrap trees near the project area to protect from equipment; place temporary fencing to protect vegetation and permanent rock barriers around the perimeter of the new parking area.

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, 2, 3 & 4                      Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement of existing facilities located on the same site as the facility replaced and having substantially the same purpose and capacity; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities and minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as "non-historical repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS15300.4.

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