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State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CEQA ID # 11045



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Swim Beach Pressure Reducing Valve Installation

LOCATION: Clear Lake State Park

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will install a pressure reducing valve (PRV) on the main water line to the swim beach area in Clear Lake State Park to prevent additional water line breaks by reducing and controlling water pressure coming from the uphill water tank. The water main is located down the center of the main park road and the PRV will be installed next to the concrete island at the entrance to the swim beach. Work will:

- Trench under main road 2in W x 20ft L x 24in D from valve box toward the concrete island at the beach entrance;
- Remove old pipe from trench and replace with new 2in galvanized pipe and backfill with sand;
- Place a 4in x4in x 4in concrete box in the trench to house the PRV, install new PRV, backfill trench with sand;
- Open a second trench, 2in W x 10ft L x 24in D, from the new PRV box to the western side of the entrance island to install a new wharf fire hydrant:
 - Place new 2in pipe in trench;
 - Install new wharf hydrant;
 - Install a 2ft x2ft plastic valve box at base of new wharf hydrant;
 - Install a 2in gate valve within the valve box;
 - Backfill trench with compacted native soils.
- Patch asphalt, where needed, along both trench locations.
- Remove old fire hydrant near restrooms at beach.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3, 4

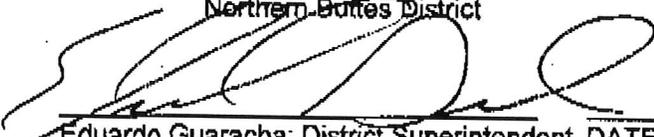
Section: 1530, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the maintenance or minor alterations of existing facilities, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, included as "utility repair or minor upgrades" on the Department of Parks and Recreation List of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§15400.4.

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