



State of California – The Resources Agency
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
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Upper Loop Campground Main Water Line Replacement

LOCATION: Castle Crags State Park

COUNTY: Shasta

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the existing antiquated and leaking 2” galvanized water main line with a new 2” PVC line placed down the center of the campground road within the Upper Loop Campground of Castle Crags State Park to upgrade the system, save water and improve visitor services. Work will:

- Sawcut a 24” wide, 3’ deep, 1,750’ long trench through the asphalt around the entire campground road;
- Install approximately 1,750ft of 2” schedule 80 PVC for water main line;
- Sawcut 16” wide, 3’ deep, trenches from 10 existing spigots to the new water main for a total length of approximately 500’;
- Install 1” schedule 80 PVC branch lines from spigots to main line;
- Install 12, 2” square head style Lead Free gate valves with G-5 concrete valve boxes equipped with metal lids, and 6” C-900 risers to isolate the new loop system and remove antiquated concrete valve boxes;
- Install pull boxes and 2 lengths of approximately 200’ of 2” Schedule 80 pipe from the main line to the bathroom facility, one will be used for future electrical upgrades and placed 8” above the second pipe (water line) within the trench;
- Replace metal culverts, in-kind, as necessary;
- Install thrust boxes, for changing direction, velocity, pipe size, etc will be installed, as necessary, poured with concrete and covered with 2’ base material and 3” asphalt;
- Remove antiquated concrete valve boxes;
- Backfill all excavations with 6” base layer of sand, 12” sand atop pipe, native materials containing no rocks greater than 1”, compacted base rock, and 3” asphalt;
- Disinfect, flush and de-chlorinate the new main line according to current health standards; and
- Abandon the old water main line in-place.

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, 4

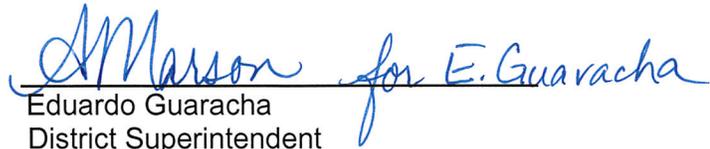
Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the maintenance and minor alteration of existing facilities, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and the minor public

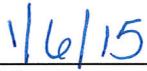
alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, included as "utility repair or minor upgrades" on the Department of Parks and Recreation List of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§15400.4.

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