



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: Install New Automatic Gate at Soda Bay Road

LOCATION: Clear Lake State Park

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new automatic gate with a solar power entry system at the Clear Lake State Park service road off Soda Bay Road to allow more expedient exit of law enforcement staff responding to emergency calls. Approximately 18 feet south of the existing gate work will:

- Excavate 2, 18"x36" post holes and fill with concrete to set posts for gate;
- Excavate 1, 18"x36" post hole and fill with concrete to set post for key pad;
- Excavate to place a 24"x24"x24" electrical box, below grade, next to gate post;
- Trench approximately 40'x18"x24" on left shoulder and install schedule 80 PVC electrical conduit for electrical line;
- Cut 2 6'x4'x12" rectangular holes, in the center of the road 20ft on either side of new gate, and place a safety loop (vehicle/pedestrian detector) in each hole and patch with asphalt;
- Excavate 2, 6'x12"x12" trenches from the middle of road to the left side of the road and bury cable that will tie into the PVC conduit and safety loops;
- Prune adjacent trees, if needed, to allow for access.
- Leave existing single swing gate 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: 3, 4 Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new structures; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, included as "construction of fencing and gates" on the Department of Parks and Recreation List of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§15400.4.

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