

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:** East Boundary Fuel Reduction

**LOCATION:** Plumas Eureka State Park

**COUNTY:** Plumas

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Perform forest thinning and hazard fuel reduction on 40 acres at Plumas Eureka State Park to restore native forest composition and structure, reduce hazardous fire fuels and to prepare a safe implementation of prescribed fire along both sides of the east boundary fire road and partially along the main park entrance. Work will:

- Manually thin, chip, haul woody biomass (including wood chips and firewood), pile and burn as well as using mechanical equipment.
- Use the existing east boundary fire access road for crew and equipment access.
- Implement soil protection by avoiding wet areas; shut down operations during periods of high moisture.
- Reconstruct haul roads to a clean and smooth condition.
- Maintain Best Management Practice's (BMPs) including drainage structures along access routes to and from project area.
- Excavate two 3' x 2' wide holes; place mounting posts in concrete and install steel gate near the project entrance to curtail vehicle access and resource damage.
- Rehabilitate soil or topographic disturbance caused by operations to natural topographic conditions and cover with native forest litter or wood chips after project completion.

**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: 3, 4                      Section: 15303, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of construction and location of limited number of new small structures listed as "installation of gates" and the 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 "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

**CONTACT:** Diane Cassano  
Sierra District

**TELEPHONE:** (530) 525-3342  
**EMAIL:** Diane.Cassano@parks.ca.gov

Signature on Original  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Marilyn Linkem, District Superintendent

DATE \_\_\_\_\_