

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
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Dotons Point Trail Repair

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Reconstruct a section of the existing Dotons Point trail within Folsom Lake State Recreation Area to protect resources and improve trail safety. To reconstruct approximately 150 feet of existing trail within the same alignment, work will:

- pull berms from trail edges;
- fill eroded sections of trail with large boulders and crushed rock to harden trail tread; and
- utilize a mini-excavator to excavate portions of the trail up to 1' to set boulders in place.

To decommission approximately 260 feet of user-created trails that intersect the project area work will:

- pull berms from trail edge;
- fill eroded section(s) with rock and other material as needed;
- install fiber roll check dams to prevent erosion; and
- cover decommissioned trail with dead and down woody debris.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Gold Fields District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 4 Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project includes the reconstruction of an existing trail involving no expansion of use beyond that previously existing and removal of user-created trails included as "trail repairs and removal" in accordance with the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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