

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: Old Salmon Falls Road Improvements and Guardrail Installation

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Regrade and install guardrails at the Old Salmon Falls parking lot in Folsom Lake State Recreation area to improve visitor facilities and protect resources. Work will:

- Clear vegetation along entrance road to height of 13' for emergency vehicle clearance.
- Remove debris from inlet and outlet of 12" culvert that crosses under the road and armor/harden area below outlet with rocks;
- Scarify unauthorized off-roading track and fill bottom of slope with native soil material and conceal track with down woody debris from the immediate area;
- Remove berm/mound at drainage mouth and begin parking area outslope slightly above mouth of drainage;
- Grade dirt road and parking lot to achieve correct slope and fill with ¾" road base as needed for low laying areas;
- Place approximately 1 ¾" of asphalt and overlay along 600' x 14' wide entrance road;
- Fill road shoulders flush with asphalt using standard ¾" road base;
- Compact entire parking area;
- Replace 215 linear feet of existing guardrail in same footprint;
- Install additional 365 linear feet of guardrail around parking area;
- Excavate new post holes 3' deep by 12" in diameter and position below the toe of the slope; and
- Replace 12-foot long gate in same footprint at beginning of entrance road.

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, 2, 3, 4 Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, replacement of existing structures within the same footprint and will have the same purpose and capacity of the structure replaced, minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and the construction of minor structures to existing facilities included as "road repairs and fence repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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