

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Sierra District Headquarters
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PROJECT TITLE: Catch Basin Rehabilitation
LOCATION: D.L. Bliss State Park

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Rehabilitate the concrete walls and floor of the catch basin and water treatment facility intakes located at D.L. Bliss State Park for public health and safety. Work will:

- Remove bushes that have grown into the catch basin.
- Replace the inoperable slide gate with new stainless steel slide gate.
- Install a sand bag coffer dam above the catch basin to divert water through the catch basin and one to two temporary culverts through the catch basin to accommodate the water flow discharging water through the open slide gate returning it back into the creek.
- Replace missing concrete walls with new concrete and raise the existing walls with concrete between 8 and 12" to provide a larger area for water to settle out debris prior to supplying the water treatment facility and to increase the detention time.
- Seal the catch basin with a National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) certified epoxy coating to prevent water from deteriorating the concrete.
- Install a metal catwalk with a railing over the catch basin for access and safety.
- Repair water intakes to the water treatment facility; replace steel grates over intakes to prevent wildlife from entering; remove the temporary culverts and coffer dam; close slide gate.
- Maintain Best Management Practice's (BMPs) including placing temporary straw waddles around vehicles and materials stored on pavement at the dormitory; install temporary straw waddles and silt fencing around the catch basin. Rehabilitate roadway, catch basin trail and site to natural topographic conditions; cover with native material to match existing contour.
- Deliver supplies with a bobcat tractor at the worksite.

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: 1, 2, 3 & 4 Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement of existing facilities located on the same site as the facility replaced and having substantially the same purpose and capacity; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities and minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§15300.4.

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