

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:** Upgrade Water System

**LOCATION:** Ed Z' Berg Sugar Pine Point State Park      **COUNTY:** El Dorado

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install, replace and repair main line water shutoff valves, replace hydrants, and install water line at Ed Z' Berg Sugar Pine Point State Park for public safety and fire protection. Work will:

- Along the water line system route:
  - Excavate approximately 6' L x 6' W x 5' D for each site. Replace, repair or install up to fifty 3, 4 & 6" resilient wedge gate valves bedded in 6" of sand under the water pipe line and 6-8" of sand above the water pipe line to isolate or increase water flow patterns where needed. Replace all existing fire hydrants with self-draining multiport fire hydrants; place 6" of drain rock around the base of each hydrant.
- At First Avenue and Fir Street:
  - Excavate two holes approximately 8' L x 8' W x 6' in depth at the existing Tahoe Cedars Water Company (TCWC) location : place 12" of drain rock at bottom of hole; install one 6' L x 6' W x 6' D concrete vault in each hole in approximately the same location as the original. Replace 4" meter with a 6" meter at site providing water to the park; install backflow preventer, strainer assembly with disinfection ports in vaults. Connect removable liquid chlorine solution pump to strainer and disinfection port. Install main line isolation valves outside each end of the vaults.
- At Third and Fourth Avenues:
  - Excavate an approximately 8' L x 8' W x 6' D hole; place 12" of drain on bottom; install one 6' L x 6' W x 6' D concrete vault and replace 4" meter with a 6" meter at the existing Tahoe Cedars Water Company (TCWC) location; install backflow preventer, strainer assembly with disinfection ports in new vaults. Connect removable liquid chlorine solution pump to strainer and disinfection port; install main line isolation valves per TCWC specifications.
- At the intersection of the main park road and campground loop 2:
  - Excavate approximately 8' L x 8' W x 6' D; connect 6" water line from vault located at Third and Fourth Avenues after piercing completion.
- Directional drilling (piercing) and alignment for the new water line:
  - Pierce ground approximately 350' from excavation hole starting at Third and Fourth Avenue vault to the intersection of the main park road and camp ground loop 2; connect the 6" water line. Elevation of piercing will vary depending on topography.
- Maintain Best Management Practice's (BMPs):
  - Cleaning equipment off site prior to start of project; wrapping the trees near the project area to protect from equipment; return the original soil to cover excavation sites and grade to match the existing contour; re-habilitate ground with native material; place straw waddles around the work area and equipment stored on pavement at the district maintenance yard; re-pave disturbed asphalt.

**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 CCRS15300.4.

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