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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Sewer Lift Station S-3 Rehabilitation

LOCATION: Lake Oroville State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Butte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a 2,500 gallon secondary concrete holding tank at an existing sewer lift station within the Gold Flats Campground at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area to provide additional response time in event of a lift station failure and to reduce the risk of sewage overflow. Work will:

- Excavate a 17' long by, 6' wide, by 6' deep hole adjacent to the existing lift station and place approximately 4" of sand or pea gravel bedding at the base of the hole;
- Set the new 2,500 gallon watertight concrete holding tank with attached piping and check valves on the sand/gravel base;
- Immediately adjacent to the existing lift station, excavate an approximately 4' diameter by 4' deep hole, place 4" of sand or pea gravel at the base and place a 4' by 4' precast concrete valve vault;
- Relocate valves from inside of existing lift station into new valve vault, for material longevity and safer access;
- Replace the existing pump and all pipes in the existing concrete sump;
- Connect new 3" force main piping from new valve vault to utility lift station and replace the 6" gravity piping between the marina and campground manholes and the existing sump vault;
- Remove one 12" diameter blue oak tree and one 8" diameter blue oak tree;
- Grade area adjacent to new and existing vault and create a rock-lined swale to direct storm waters away from the lift station and to prevent potential sewer overflows from reaching the lake in the event of a lift station failure.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
 Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
 Statutory Exemption (Section)
 Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3, 4

Section: 15301, 15303, 15304

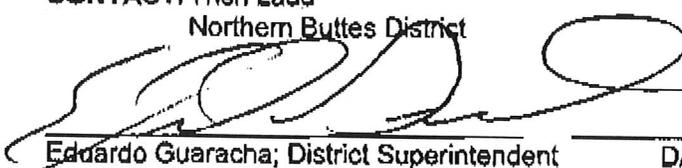
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the maintenance or minor alterations of existing facilities, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" on the Department of Parks and Recreation List of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§15300.4; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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