

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: General Creek Watershed Trails Rehabilitation

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Undertake maintenance and improvements on the Campground Loop and Lily Pond Trails at Ed Z' Berg Sugar Pine Point State Park to reduce environmental impacts, improve trail construction conditions, and to improve visitor experience and safety. Follow Best Management Practices (BMP's); place straw wattles around stored materials. Rehabilitate and de-compact soils at disturbed staging areas and trail corridor edges; spread native duff.

Work will:

- On the Campground Loop Trail:
 - Construct 4,042' of new trail utilizing a combination of rock causeways, wallless turnpikes and riprap.
 - Re-route approximately 1,415' of 3' wide trail; brush 1,247' of re-route to clear vegetation.
 - Excavate 68 cubic yards of material; use material for fill at trail re-route sections.
 - Install 25 wood crib steps for access to General Creek.
 - Install two 2' x 3' directional panels displaying maps of existing roads and trails at the beginning and end of the Campground Loop Trail. Excavate four approximately 2' x 2' deep holes, place one 6" x 6" post in each hole, fill with concrete; attach panels to posts.
 - Remove approximately 756' of trail; de-compact tread and rehabilitate with native duff.
 - Import rock and fill material as needed.
- On the Lily Pond Trail:
 - Re-route approximately 811' long x 3' wide; brush entire length.
 - Excavate approximately 3 cubic yards of soil for wall footings; construct a 140 cubic foot structure wall.
 - Remove approximately 427' of trail; de-compact tread and rehabilitate with native duff.
 - Import fill material as needed and use rock located on site for trail work.

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: 3, 4 Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited number of new small structures listed as "installation of signs "and the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees except for forestry purposes and is included as "trail construction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCRS 15300.4.

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