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State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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: Conduit Install for AT&T Fiber Optic Voice/Data

LOCATION: Northern Buttes District Headquarters, Glen Drive **COUNTY:** Butte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will utilize directional boring to install conduit to bring a fiber optic data cable from an AT&T service point, easterly to the exterior wall of the Northern Buttes District Headquarters' building on Glen Drive in Oroville. Work will:

- Excavate 2 openings each 3' wide, 4' long, and 3' deep for entry/exit, 1 by the AT&T service point, 1 on the western exterior wall of the Headquarters' building;
- Install a 4" conduit via directional boring at depths 6'-20';
- Place aggregate base, brick, or concrete within the excavated exit hole at the Headquarters' building as a foundation for a concrete pull box;
- Install 1 concrete pull box;
- Run fiber optic cable from AT&T service point, through conduit, to Headquarters' office;
- Backfill entry/exit openings with aggregate sand around conduit and native soil to bring to grade.

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; 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, included as "utility minor upgrade' on the Department of Parks and Recreation List of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§15400.4.

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