

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Issue Special Event Permit for Down and Dirty Obstacle Race
LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Issue a Special Event Permit to Michael Epstein Sports Production for the Down and Dirty Obstacle Race (Event) scheduled for November 1, 2015, in the Granite Bay area of Folsom Lake State Recreation Area. Event will:

- Use existing, designated trails from Beeks Bight to water tower above 5% Grade to complete 3-mile and 6-mile courses;
- Close Event trails to non-participants from 8:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.;
- Install public announcement system for use throughout the day;
- Provide additional portable toilets and trash services;
- Install self-contained, temporary obstacle structures on stable surfaces in non-historic areas, requiring no excavation;
- Grade existing berms at 5% Grade mud pit location;
- Place impervious fabric material below two mud pits located above the high pool elevation at Main Beach and 5% Grade;
- Import certified pest-free soil and water to make mud for mud pits; and
- Remove all temporary facilities, obstacles, structures, materials and mud pit components (i.e., fabric, saturated soil, dried soil, sand bags, berms, etc.) from the park unit within 72 hours of the Event.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: ~~Gold Fields District~~

EXEMPT STATUS:

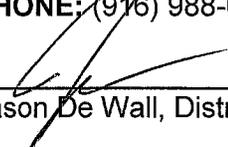
Categorical Exemption Class: 4, 11 Section: 15304, 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations to land associated with a special event and the placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities and is included as "Special events" and "placement of portable toilets" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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