



State of California – The Resources Agency
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
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: North Forebay Aquatic Picnic Area and Trail

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Construct an ADA compliant Class 1 trail and install 4 shade ramadas with concrete picnic tables and trash cans within the North Forebay at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area to provide improved recreation opportunities to park visitors. Work will:

At location approximately 681' west of the existing Brad Freeman Trail Mile Marker 8.5:

- Excavate an area approximately 1,300' long by 6' wide by 4" deep and fill with ¾" road base with no more than a 3% slope to establish a Class 1 ADA trail;
- Excavate an additional 3" of existing soil along approximately 75' of the newly excavated trail bed to install geotextile to establish a drainage lens. Cover the geotextile with large, widely spaced rocks, followed by a layer of smaller rocks with a tread finish of ¾" road base;

In the North Forebay Picnic Area:

- Excavate four (4) 16' x 16.5' x 4" deep areas, place pressure treated lumber along the interior borders and backfilled with decomposed granite to level;
- Excavate eight (8) 10" diameter by 3 ½" deep holes; 2 holes at each ramada site;
- Install one 4" x 6" x 12' rectangular steel pole in each of the 8 excavated holes and seat poles in concrete to support installation of the new corrugated metal ramada roofs;
- Place one concrete picnic table and one trash receptacle at each ramada site;

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: 3, 4 and 11 Section: 15303, 15304 and 15311

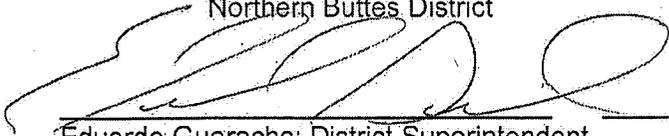
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and the placement of minor structures and is included as "Construction or installation of additional public use facilities" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR§15300.4.

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