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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: Aquatic Center Stormwater Infiltration Project

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install 2 planter beds with retaining walls and native vegetation at the Lake Oroville State Recreation Area's North Forebay Aquatic Center to demonstrate Low Impact Development by capturing water runoff and improving water quality with infiltration features. Work will:

- Excavate up to 20" of existing soil from proposed planter areas;
- Place 6-8" of road base in excavated retaining wall alignment;
- Construct one 480ft^2 planter and one 35ft^2 planter;
- Import approximately 700yd^3 of fertile planting soil to fill planters;
- Plant native shade trees, sedges, grasses/flower in planters;
- Install drip irrigation line via existing sprinkler line to a pressure reducer to feed both planters;
- Bore under existing ADA sidewalk to provide drip irrigation to small planter;
- Replace dead native trees within the picnic area.

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: 4 *Section:* 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as "Resource Management Projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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