

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: Granite Bay Horse Assembly Improvements and Installation of ADA Parking

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Make improvements to the Granite Bay horse assembly area within Folsom Lake State Recreation Area to create access for people with disabilities and to provide an enjoyable experience for park visitors.

For accessibility improvements, work will:

- Excavate an area 20' x 21' x 9" deep from finish grade and set concrete forms;
- Fill forms with class II road base, compact and pour 7.2 yards of concrete;
- Stripe for ADA Van compliant parking stall and set concrete wheel stop;
- Dig a 4"x4"x24" deep post hole and install ADA parking signage;
- Excavate 9" deep x 2 1/2" wide x 15' long along both sides of the path of travel from the ADA parking stall to trail grade and set granite 12" minus rock; and
- Fill and compact path of travel with class II road base.

For additional improvements, work will:

- Grade road edges 2-4" deep and fill with class II road base;
- Grade filled edges to achieve proper outslope and compact;
- Hand pull or apply a pesticide control adviser-approved herbicide to control nonnative grasses and thistles;
- Dig up to thirty (30), 18" deep x 32" wide holes and plant native shade trees (use native soil partially amended with compost); and
- Scrape ground on the east, north and south sides of horse wash station to 6" deep by 5' wide, lay weed barrier fabric and fill with 1" gravel to grade of wash station concrete pad.

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

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

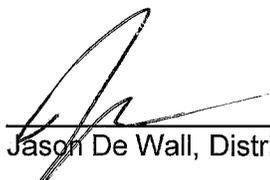
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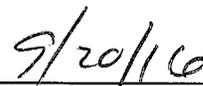
Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 3 & 4 Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the maintenance and minor alterations of existing facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public alterations to the condition of land which do not include removal of healthy, mature or scenic trees, included as "Modifications of existing facilities for disabled access," "Trail and road repairs" and "signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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