

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Replace Two (2) Pedestrian Trail Bridges

LOCATION: D.L. Bliss State Park COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove two (2) failed bridges and replace with two (2) free spanning redwood pedestrian bridges at D.L. Bliss State Park to protect public health and safety. Work will:

- Have hand crews remove both failed bridges and dispose of materials off-site.
- Cut off old supporting bridge posts at creek bed elevation or if full excavation doesn't disturb creek bed remove posts completely.
- Excavate approximately .75 cubic yards of soil (stockpile soil for later use); cover excavated areas with ¾" imported crush rock and place mudsills on top.
- Install a 16' L x 5' W bridge at site one (#1) and a 24' L x 5' W bridge at site two (#2).
- Import 9 - 13" rock; dry-stack on abutment walls surrounding the mudsills.
- Construct structured rock walls and fill with the stockpiled soil from the excavated mudsill sites to create trail approaches to the bridges.
- Rehab construction area with native willows and vegetation; re-shape the banks and disperse rock rip rap under the bridges.
- Perform trail maintenance on portions of the trail; restore drainage crossings, damaged steps, repair trail out-slope; re-build failing walls and lightly brush trail corridor.
- Have District Forester or qualified designee flag any hazard trees for removal.
- Follow best management practices; place straw wattles and silt fences to isolate work areas from creek. Stage vehicles and materials at parking lot on existing disturbed surface and developed roads. Work to be completed during the dry season.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 2, 4 Section: 15302, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the replacement of existing structures and facilities on the same site as the structures replaced and serving substantially the same purpose and capacity and minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes.

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