

**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:** Repair Culvert under Paved Bike Path  
**LOCATION:** Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** Sacramento

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Repair a 72" culvert in Hinkle Creek located under a section of a paved trail/service road at Negro Bar within Folsom Lake State Recreation Area to provide improved recreational opportunities to park visitors. Work will:

- Install a 2-foot tall temporary cofferdam in front of the culvert inlet and pump the resultant water to the downstream section of creek to dewater the work area;
- Saw cut and remove asphalt pavement and road base above the culvert;
- Excavate 400 cubic yards of slumped soil and other native material from the lower half of the culvert;
- Remove damaged segment of culvert and detached segment located downstream in channel;
- Re-grade and stabilize the creek bed and banks with 550 cubic yards of riprap;
- Install a 63-inch x 72-foot long high density polyethylene culvert pipe liner into existing undamaged steel culvert;
- Use 2-inch PVC pipe to pump concrete grout into voids between steel culvert and pipe liner;
- Fill and compact area above the culvert with 350 cubic yards of re-used native soil and 200 cubic yards of imported soil, to reestablish grade with trail/road; and
- Install asphalt pavement over the section of saw cut paved trail.

Work will adhere to all terms and conditions of regulatory permits and agreement issued for the project.

**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:**

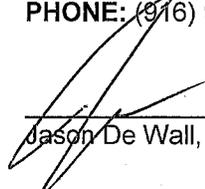
Categorical Exemption      Class: 1, 4      Section: 15301, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the repair of an existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and minor public alterations in the condition of land that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees, and is included as "trail or road repairs," in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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