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: Gold Flat Campground Upgrades

LOCATION: Lake Oroville State Recreation Area
COUNTY: Butte County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will replace existing, deteriorated infrastructure at the Gold Flat Campground in Lake Oroville State Recreation Area to bring existing electrical and water systems up to code and provide improved services to park visitors. Work will:

- Use an excavator to remove, haul and properly dispose of offsite approx. 57,000 feet² of existing asphalt from entire campground loop road;

- For electrical upgrades:
  - Excavate an approx. 3’ x 2’ x 2,500’ trench to remove existing direct buried 3” dia. electrical conduit. Haul off and dispose of at appropriate offsite facility; and
  - Remove 38 existing above ground RV electrical pedestals. Haul off and dispose of at an appropriate offsite facility.

- At new point of connection from an existing power pole located on Bidwell Canyon Road:
  - Excavate an approx. 3’ x 2’ x 900’ trench to install two (2) 4” dia. electrical feeder conduits;
  - Excavate an approx. 3’ x 2’ x 2,400’ trench to install 1”-3” electrical conduit;
  - Install concrete transformer pad requiring excavation of approx. 50 feet² x 8’ depth; and
  - Install and connect 38 electrical/sewer/water pedestals.

- For sewer upgrades:
  - Excavate an approx. 3 feet x 2 feet x 1,894’ trench to remove existing direct buried 4” dia. sewer lateral line. Haul off and dispose of at an appropriate offsite facility;
  - Excavate an approx. 4’ x 4’ x 3’ trench to expose existing water main vault; cut and cap pipe, and protect vault in place;

- At new point of connection at the existing water main vault:
  - Excavate an approx. 3’ x 2’ x 1358’ trench to install a 4” dia. water main in the previously disturbed road bed area;
  - Excavate an approx. 3’ x 2’ x 1,692’ trench to install 1” dia. water laterals for each campsite; and
  - Excavate an approx. 3’ x 2’ x 1,769’ trench to install 4” dia. sewer laterals for each campsite.

- Additional work will include:
  - Remove two (2) pine trees (24” and 14” in dia.);
  - Remove one (1) 24” stump;
  - Remove one (1) 8” Olive tree;
  - Remove two (2) 11” Mulberry trees; and
  - Remove and replace one (1) 400 amp electrical service panel / transformer.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center
EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 1, 2, & 4
Section: 15301, 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
Project consists of the repair or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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