

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: Installation of Vehicle Gates at Clear Lake State Park

LOCATION: Clear Lake State Park

COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install seven gates (two double and five single) across roads to control vehicle access at Clear Lake State Park. Limited excavation, 24-36 inches deep, will be necessary for installing the gates' structural components. Sector staff shall monitor the excavation of all the gate post holes, halting work immediately upon observation of any archaeological materials or potential human remains. In the unexpected event that archaeological materials or human remains are exposed by project activities, DPR shall ensure that no further disturbance occurs until the department's formal archaeological discovery provisions are completed, under the authority of a DPR-qualified archaeologist and in consultation with designated state and local authorities. Within its campgrounds, road closures are necessary to prevent access to park areas that are seasonally closed for use. In the back country, gates will control vehicle access to the park from private land.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Dept. of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 3, 4 Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Class 3: Construction of a limited number of small, new structures. Class 4: Minor alteration in the condition of land. Installation of gates and minor land alterations are included in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4

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