

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

CEQA ID#6541

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Septic Tank Installation, Beal's Point RV Campground, Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install two, 1,000 gallon capacity septic tanks on two existing 6" sewer lines to the existing lift station at the Beal's Point Recreational Vehicle Campground at Folsom Lake State Recreation Area to prevent solids from clogging the existing lift station. Prior to construction, a State park Resource ecologist will identify an elderberry bush 37 feet away from the project area for protective action. The bush will be flagged and a buffer area marked with paint or orange safety netting. Rock barriers will be permanently placed around the shrub outside the drip-line as well. The septic tanks are being installed in previously disturbed ground along the alignment of existing sewer lines; however, the excavation for the septic tanks will be monitored by a DPR-qualified archaeologist. No increase in capacity or use is being considered as part of this project and water will be available to control dust as needed during excavation and project construction. This project protects public health and supports continued use and maintenance.

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 Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor alteration of public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and is 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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