

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: Beal's Point Sewer System Improvements

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area, Auburn-Folsom Road,

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Improve the sewer system at Beal's Point at Folsom Lake State Recreation Area to meet current Health and Safety requirements. Work will excavate two holes approximately 10 feet by 12 feet by 6 feet deep to install two new 1000 gallon septic tanks and trench approximately 600 feet long and 30 inches deep to replace the existing 3 inch force main with a new 3 inch force main sewer line along a different alignment to minimize impacts to resources. A DPR environmental scientist will flag an elderberry bush approximately 37 feet away from the tanks and delineate a buffer area around the shrub with orange safety fencing or other suitable means. No activity will occur within 20 feet of the shrub, water will be available to control dust as necessary during project construction, and a DPR-qualified archaeologist will monitor the excavation of the holes for the septic tanks and the trenching for the sewer line to avoid impacts to resources.

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, 2 Section: 15301, 15302

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and replacement of existing facilities where the new structures will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity and is included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" and "septic tank replacement" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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