

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Beals Point Campground Combination Building Replacement Project

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project replaces existing Combination Building (CB) containing restrooms and showers and installs new equipment necessary to meet accessibility requirements as stated in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines." Project components are as follows:

CB Replacement

- Demolish existing CB structure, foundation, and exterior light pole; remove debris to a licensed disposal facility. Cap and preserve existing utility connections.
- Build new CB on footprint of existing structure. New CB will contain four showers of which two are accessible, four toilets of which two are accessible, exterior lighting mounted directly on the structure, and an accessible drinking fountain.
- Install utility conduits in trench up to 10 feet long by 2 feet deep by 1 foot wide to connect CB to existing utilities.

Parking Access

- Install two accessible parking stalls within exiting paved area by re-paving, striping, and erecting signage.
- Retrofit existing pedestrian route from accessible parking to CB by removing existing pavement on route of travel, re-grading and leveling route, and re-paving.

Campsite Access

- Retrofit existing pedestrian route from existing accessible campsite to CB. Where necessary, remove existing pavement on route of travel, re-grade and level route, and re-pave.

Employ Best Management Practices during ground disturbing activities for spill prevention and to avoid soil erosion. Adhere to all state and federal laws and regulations to avoid potential impacts to nesting raptors and migratory birds. Install protective measures such as temporary fencing around gray pine, swale, and associated and riparian habitat adjacent to project site.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

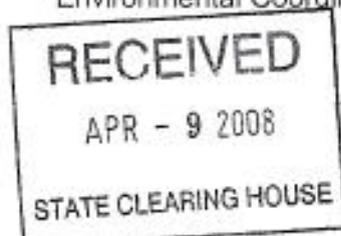
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4 Sections: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographic features involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement of existing structures/facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; included as "trail or road repairs," "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access, and" "installation of park facilities such as signs," in the Department of Parks and Recreation list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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