

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: Warming Hut Utilities Installation

LOCATION: Calaveras Big Trees State Park

COUNTY: Calaveras

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Installation of electricity and potable water to the Warming Hut at Calaveras Big Trees State park to improve visitor services. Work will excavate an approximately 2 feet deep by 180 feet length trench from the nearby restroom to the side of the Warming Hut to connect to existing utilities, install a faucet and French drain on the outside of the hut, and install interior lights

If evidence of potentially significant cultural resources are discovered at any point during the project, work will be temporarily halted or diverted in the immediate vicinity of the find(s) until a DPR-qualified cultural resource specialist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of the artifact(s).

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section:)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3 Section: 15301, 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and the installation of limited numbers of small new equipment and facilities in small structures.

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