

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Redevelop Existing Trailer Pad Utilities

LOCATION: Grover Hot Springs State Park - 3415 Hot Springs Road COUNTY: Alpine

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Redevelop existing seasonal trailer pads # 2 and # 3 located at Grover Hot Springs State Park to provide seasonal employee housing. Work will install septic tanks and leach fields; trench approximately 150' L x 36" x 4' deep for leach lines and 10' L x 4' W x 6" deep for septic tanks; trench approximately 200' L x 6" x 2' in depth to install electrical service from power pole metering site to trailer pad # 3 and 40' L x 6" x 2' in depth from the maintenance shop to pad # 2. Replace existing water lines to pad # 2 with PVC piping; trench approximately 40' x 36" x 18" deep. Existing water line will be used for pad # 3. Level sites and cover with gravel and create an additional seasonal pad next to site # 2. Pad # 3 will be 40' x 40' and Pad # 2 and additional adjacent site will be 70' x 40'.

If project activities should expose any cultural resources, work will be suspended until the find can be assessed by the District Archaeologist. Should the proposed action result in exposing or identifying significant archaeological deposits, project work will be suspended until an appropriate data treatment program is designed and implemented by or under the supervision of an appropriately qualified State Archaeologist. In the event that human remains are discovered during project activity, existing law requires that project managers contact the county coroner. If the remains are determined to be of Native American origin, both the Native American Heritage Commission and any identified descendants will be notified (Health and Safety Code Section 7050.5, Public Resources Code Section 5097.94 and 5097.98).

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of construction and location of new, small facilities (included as "construction of mobile home pads with utility connections" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§ 15300.4). ; Minor alteration in the condition of the land and/or vegetation (minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored) which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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