

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: Fire Hydrant Replacement

LOCATION: D.L. Bliss State Park

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replace existing wet barrel fire hydrants with dry barrel hydrants at D.L. Bliss State Park. Excavate an area approximately 4' long x 4' wide x 4' deep around each hydrant. Remove existing hydrants. Install new shutoff valves, valve boxes, bollards, and marker at each hydrant. Install drain rock around the base of each new hydrant for drainage. Install 6-8" diameter pipes at shutoff valve locations.

Employ Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control erosion and sediment runoff in excavation areas, equipment, materials and staging areas. Equipment and materials will be stored in the Balancing Rock Day Use Area. If project activities expose any cultural resources, work will cease at the location of the find until the find is assessed by the DPR Archaeologist. The DPR Archaeologist will determine an appropriate data treatment program and implement protective measures.

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: 2,3,4

Section: 15302, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the replacement of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the facility replaced and will have the same purpose and capacity; location of new small facilities; and minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes.

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