



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Accessible Parking Area Improvements

LOCATION: McArthur-Burney Falls Memorial State Park **COUNTY:** Shasta

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Improve the accessible parking area in the Upper Parking Lot near Lake Britton at McArthur-Burney Memorial State Park to meet accessibility requirements as stated in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines." Project components include:

Replace the approximately 600 square foot (ft²) asphalt concrete (AC) surface of two accessible parking stalls with a new firm, level surface. Pour AC overlay about 1,600 ft² in size on surface of parking lot surrounding the accessible parking stalls for a level surface and re-stripe surface with route of pedestrian travel from accessible parking stalls to existing accessible picnic area. Install up to six new parking and directional signs on posts up to 9 ft tall and embedded in the ground with approximately 2 ft diameter cement footings. Install new approximately 100 ft long by 5 ft wide pedestrian trail with a firm, level surface from the picnic area to an existing accessible drinking water fountain and trail. Re-surface existing, approximately 100 ft long by 5 ft wide trail for a firm, level surface. Depth of ground disturbance for replacement of parking stalls, and sign and trail installation will be up to 2 feet in depth. Supersedes State Clearinghouse # 2008058203.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into the Burney Creek Accessibility Improvements Project. A list of project-specific project requirements can be viewed by contacting the environmental coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

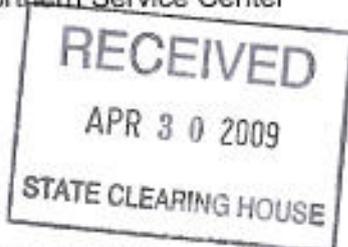
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Classes:* 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 *Sections:* 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographic features involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure being replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity; construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; minor alterations in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature scenic trees; placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities; included as: "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access," "trail or road repairs," "installation of signs," and "trail construction" "on the Department of Parks and Recreation list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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