



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Quarry Trail Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Auburn State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Improve the existing facilities at Auburn State Recreation Area to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and meet requirements in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines". Work will:

- Remove asphalt, excavate, and add rock to reshape and outslope for drainage a 625 square foot area around the pay station.
- Excavate 6" deep by 4' wide to pour concrete walkway across the gravel road.
- Excavate to install rock retaining wall footing, build a rock retaining wall, add approximately 185 cubic yards of fill, and pour concrete to construct an approximately 500 square foot parking area and excavate to install a 30' long guardrail at the Quarry Trail head.
- Excavate to remove approximately 450 linear feet of soil berm to improve drainage.
- Excavate approximately 13 cubic yards to install footings to build an approximately 700 foot long rock retaining wall ranging from 1.5' to 3.5' tall, add 230 cubic yards of fill and rock material to build a 4' wide trail next to the existing road/trail.
- Excavate 2 cubic yards and add rock to build a 32' long by 4' wide section of elevated trail to allow unobstructed drainage.
- Excavate two 7' long by 2' wide by 2' deep diameter holes, pour concrete for abutments, and build a 35' long by 5' wide wooden bridge.
- Excavate for outslope drainage and add 48 cubic yards of aggregate rock to repair 500' of road.
- Excavate up to 5' deep and 7' in diameter to replace a chemical toilet with a new pre-cast vault restroom.
- Replace another chemical toilet with an ADA compliant version.
- Excavate up to 12 holes each approximately 4 inches in diameter to install and/or relocate sign and frame posts.

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, 3, 4 Sections: 15301, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels included as "modification of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4, the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities and the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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