

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
 1400 Tenth Street
 Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
 One Capitol Mall, Ste 410
 Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Initial Improvements

LOCATION: Ebbetts Pass Snow Park

COUNTY: Alpine

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Improve the existing unpaved, ungraded parking and snowmobile unloading area next to Highway 4 in Bear Valley in Stanislaus National Forest to formalize the area that is currently being used as a parking and staging area for users to unload equipment and access the Silvertip Campground Road.

- Site work will
 - ♦ Relocate a 12" culvert approximately 5' south of its current location, balusters at the entrance to Campground Road and boulders to the sidewalk.
- Parking Lot/Staging Area work will
 - ♦ Fill and raise the parking lot grade approximately 2" and level with the highway
 - ♦ Construct an approximately 250' x 70' parking lot with 8" aggregate and 3" of asphalt
 - ♦ Construct a 15' sidewalk to connect to the restroom and ranger station
- Pre-fabricated CXT work will
 - ♦ Fill and raise the grade of the pad to a height of app 2-3" from current
 - ♦ Excavate approximately 8x6x6 to install waste vault
- Pad for Ranger Station work will
 - ♦ Fill and raise the grade of the pad approx. 4'
 - ♦ Excavate a utility trench approx 3' wide x 4' deep x 300' long from existing transfer box; stub out connection
 - ♦ Excavate and compact soil to prep site for potential building
- Entrance/Exit work will
 - ♦ Adjust the contour of the east entrance and exit to meet Cal Trans standards for ingress/egress
 - ♦ Raise the grade of the parking area approximately 3' to level with the highway and slope at 2% for drainage.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into the Initial 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: Off Highway Motor Vehicle

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities and the minor public alteration in the condition of land and/or vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as "small parking lots" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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