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State of California – The Resources Agency
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
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Loafer Campground Loop Trail Reroutes

LOCATION: Lake Oroville State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Butte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Reroute two sections of 2500 ft of unpaved multi-use trail at the Loafer Creek Campground area at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area to prevent erosion and improve visitor safety. Work will reconstruct trail reroute segments at 5% grade, following the high water mark and will be constructed of 60" tread width and a 10" high corridor. Additional work will remove Oak chaparral vegetation such as non-native species, native grasses, Manzanita, small scrub oak smaller than 6" dbh and temporary fencing will be placed around any mature tree in the construction area.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:
X Categorical Exemption
Class: 4 *Section:* 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
Project consists of minor public alterations to the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy , mature, scenic trees included as "Trail Construction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4

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