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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
Sierra District Headquarters
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PROJECT TITLE: Oncelot Trail Maintenance & Re-route
LOCATION: Burton Creek State Park **COUNTY:** Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove the entrenched, eroded and steep Oncelot road alignment and create a single-track bicycle and pedestrian trail at Burton Creek State Park to improve environmental and recreational conditions as well as protecting public health and safety. Work will:

- Use a mini excavator and hand tools to de-compact, scarify and re-contour a 2,636' long x 10' wide existing road (approximately 26,360 square feet) and pull berm material from outside edge of former road to the interior. Place native debris and duff material on top of surface to reduce erosion, increase re-vegetation success and to prevent re-use by trail users.
- Clear brush for new trail alignment corridor and use a mini excavator and hand tools to excavate 5,116' long x 30" wide alignment with full bench construction on the topographic contour to a 4.8% grade; cast tread cutting material below the trail; rehab with native mulch and duff.
- Have District Forester or qualified designee flag avoidance and hazard trees and identify trees greater than 12" in diameter that are proposed for removal.
- Follow best management practices. Stage equipment at the bottom of the route on existing road footprint; clean tools and equipment before and after project to prevent spread of weeds.

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: 1, 4 Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of an existing facility involving no expansion beyond current use and minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that will 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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