

**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
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Bike Trail Safety Improvements

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Improve a section of the paved bike trail between Willow Creek Day Use Area and Nimbus Flat Day Use Area within Folsom Lake State Recreation Area for trail user safety. Work will:

- Restripe the centerline along the entire paved bike trail from Willow Creek to Nimbus Flat;
- Excavate two (2) holes approximately 4" by 4" by 24" deep to install two signs, one (1) each above and below a problematic bend, warning cyclists to slow down and that a sharp turn is ahead; and,
- Raise the canopy of a mature California buckeye and remove other vegetation at the problematic bend to improve line of sight.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Gold Fields District

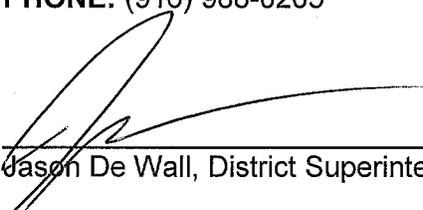
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 3, 4 Section: 15301, 15303, 15304

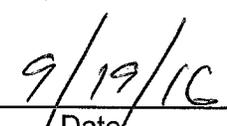
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the maintenance and minor alteration of a public facility involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, included as "signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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Date