



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Bodie Telecommunications Upgrade Project
LOCATION: Bodie State Historic Park

COUNTY: Mono

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Upgrade the telecommunications system at Bodie State Historic Park to provide a dependable communication system for park offices, maintenance facilities, and employee housing. Work will:

- Excavate a total of 7,824' of 48" deep x 24" wide main line conduit trenches (within historic road corridor);
- Install two (2) 2" conduits and one (1) 6" conduit in main line trenches;
- Tie into existing pull boxes and lateral lines at the Schoolhouse, County Barn, I.O.O.F., Miner's Union Hall, Red Barn, D.V. Cain Residence, J.S. Cain Residence, Johl Barn (Generator Shed), Donnelly Residence, Seiler Residence, Mendocini Residence, and Cody Residence;
- Excavate a total of 98' of 30" deep x 24" wide lateral line conduit trenches (off road) between the main line and the Cody Residence (60'), the Mendocini Residence (18'), and Gregory Residence (20').
 - Install two (2) 2" conduits in these lateral line trenches;
- Bed trenches with 3" - 6" of certified weed free sand;
- Install a total of 36-40 pull boxes (2 boxes at each of the 18-20 locations) and pull copper telephone and fiber optic cables through conduits;
- Backfill trenches with original soil to grade; and
- Drill horizontally to install conduit underneath the six (6) culverts the trenches cross at Main Street (2), Milk Ranch Junction (2), Fuller (1), and Green Street (1).

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: IT Services

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
 - Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
 - Statutory Exemption (Section)
 - Categorical Exemption
- Class: 1, 3 & 4 Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alterations of existing public facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels listed as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.3; the construction and location of limited numbers of new small structures; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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