

**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:** Mammoth Bar OHV Trail Closure Gates and Fencing

**LOCATION:** Auburn State Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** Placer

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install steel gates and lodge pole fencing at specific locations along the Mammoth Bar OHV trail system within Auburn State Recreation Area to allow for the closure of individual trails for public safety and resource protection. Work will:

- Excavate forty-five (45) postholes 36" deep x 24" in diameter;
- Install fifteen (15), tubular steel gates and secure posts in postholes with concrete;
- Excavate ninety-five (95) postholes 30" deep x 18" in diameter; and
- Install 6" peeler core posts to support 619 linear feet of lodge pole fencing.

**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: 3, 4      Section: 15303, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as "fencing and gates" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4 and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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