



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
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PROJECT TITLE: D. L. Bliss Potable Well Installation

LOCATION: D.L. Bliss State Park

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new potable well and all associated well infrastructure at D. L. Bliss State Park to provide adequate potable water for park visitors and staff. Work will:

- Drill one (1) 650' deep test hole to confirm an adequate water supply at the chosen well site. If adequate supply is found;
- Use a backhoe/excavator to grade to level a 20' x 24' area (needed for a 12' x 12' x 12" deep excavation for a well building cement pad; a 12' diameter excavation for a water tank; and a 2' x 2' area for a fire hydrant);
- Excavate two (2) 4' deep x 2' wide x approx. 1,350' long trenches between new well and existing water treatment facility;
- Install one (1) new potable water well, cased with steel pipe or PVC down to required depth (Per Ca Dept. of Water Resources standards);
- Install one (1) 10' x 10' x 8' tall wooden building on 12' x 12' x 5" tall cement pad to protect the well head, electrical components, and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) controls;
- Install one (1) new 5,000 gallon (12' in diameter x 12' tall) plastic raw water storage tank next to well building on graded natural surface;
- Install one (1) new fire hydrant near well and water tank and use a 6" waterline to connect fire hydrant to main line in well building;
- Upgrade existing single phase 120/240V transformer to 240/480V 3-phase transformer;
- Install new water, electrical, and telemetry conduit in excavated trenches between new well and existing water treatment facility; and
- Fill trenches with 12" sand, backfill with original soil, and compact to grade.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

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 §15300.4; 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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Marilyn Linkem/District Superintendent                      3/8/2018                      DATE