



State of California – The Resources Agency  
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  
Northern Buttes District  
400 Glen Drive  
Oroville, CA 95966

**PROJECT TITLE:** Replace Gravity Sewer Line from Septic Tank to D-box and Culvert Install

**LOCATION:** Castle Crags State Park

**COUNTY:** Shasta

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project will replace the existing sewer line of Little Upper Loop Campground in Castle Crags State Park and install a new culvert and drain inlet to prevent road shoulder erosion.

Sewer line work will:

- Excavate a trench 150' long x 3' wide x 24- 36" deep through existing asphalt;
- Abandon existing sewer line in place;
- Install new 4" SDR 35 gravity sewer pipe with gasketed joints above existing pipe;
- Install new connections and replace distribution box;
- Install double clean out at road edge;
- Remove (one) 1 Ponderosa Pine in campsite parking spur #27 and;
- Place tracer tape and back fill trench with clean sand, native soil, compacted road base.

Culvert and drain inlet work will:

- Excavate a 36" x 36" x 36" hole and install a Caltrans Type G concrete drain inlet and grate;
- Excavate a trench 40' long x 4' wide x 36-60" deep;
- Install a 40' long x 18" diameter steel culvert;
- Backfill with 6" base rock up to 18" deep and;
- Place 6-8" rocks beneath outlet 10' long by 6' wide to dissipate water energy.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Buttes District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section )
- Categorical Exemption


Class: 2, 3, 4

Section: 15302, 15303, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity, included as "replacement of existing facilities" on the Department of Parks and Recreation List of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§153400.4. New construction is a minor utility extension, and the minor public alteration in the condition of land and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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