



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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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: Install Electric Entrance Gate

LOCATION: Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park **COUNTY:** Butte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new electric entrance gate at the entrance to the River Park office at Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park to provide easier access for park staff and higher security for state park equipment and park staff that work after dark. Work will:

- Excavate a 16'X18"X18" area and pour a rebar reinforced concrete pad with a "V" track to ensure smooth operation of the gate;
- Excavate an approximately 18'X1 'X1' trench and install 18' of ¾" or 1" conduit and run a 12 gauge electrical wire for the new gate motor;
- Backfill trench with gravel/sand and native soil;
- Excavate a 2'X2'X1' hole and pour a 1' tall concrete pedestal for the electric motor to sit on; and
- Install a new exterior-rated circuit box on the outside of the housekeeping shed so the electric gate has its own circuit panel.

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:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; the construction and location of a limited number of new, small facilities or structures included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" and "Construction or installation of park facilities, such fencing and gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's List of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§ 15300.4; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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