



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** D. L. Bliss Water Treatment Plant Backup Generator

**LOCATION:** D. L. Bliss State Park

**COUNTY:** El Dorado

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Construct a new shed to house a backup generator, and install a new propane tank and associated infrastructure at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP) in D.L Bliss State Park to ensure emergency backup for the Water Treatment Facility and the State of Nevada Public Safety Communications Repeater in the park. Work will:

- Install one (1) prefabricated 5' x 8' x 6" concrete slab approx. 100' northeast of the WTP building;
- Excavate an approx. 100' long by 6" wide and by 18" deep propane line trench between the existing WTP building and the newly installed pad;
- For the Generator Shed:
  - At the north west corner of the existing WTP building, pour a 13' by 9' by 8" thick concrete foundation over an existing compacted base pad;
  - On the north and east sides of the WTP site, excavate up to six (6) 2' deep by 1' wide holes and install up to six (6) 6" X 8"x 6-9' posts as end supports to compensate for heavy snow loading; backfill around posts with soil and/or cement as needed;
  - Construct an approximately 12' x 8' x 6-9' building, with a sloped roof to match the existing WTP building and install corrugated roofing material to match;
  - Install brackets on the exterior of the WTP building to secure the shed framing to the WTP building and cover the brackets with 2" X 8" boards;
  - Side the east and north sides of the shed with T111 engineered siding; and
  - Construct doors on the west side of the shed.
- Install one (1) new 500-gallon propane tank on the new pad and one (1) new Generac generator in the new shed; and
- Install 1" poly line, gas fittings, and regulators as necessary to connect the new propane tank and generator to existing equipment in the WTP building.

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

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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the minor alteration of existing private or public facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures and is listed as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" and "Above-ground fuel and water tanks" 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, water and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes.

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