

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Modular Residential Utility Improvements

LOCATION: Calaveras Big Trees State Park

COUNTY: Calaveras

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new utility conveyance systems at the Big Trees Rental Cabin Complex in Calaveras Big Trees State Park to supply an existing single-wide modular residence with necessary utilities. For installation of electrical, septic, and water services, work will:

- Replace an existing 30 amp electrical pedestal subpanel with a 100 amp subpanel;
- Use a backhoe and hand tools to excavate a 230' long x 24" deep x 12" wide trench between the existing pole barn subpanel and the maintenance office main distribution panel;
- Install approximately 230' of electrical conduit into the trench and pull the necessary wiring;
- Replace the existing 20 amp subpanel at the pole barn with a new 20 amp subpanel and complete connections at each end;
- Use a backhoe and hand tools to excavate a 54' long x 18" deep x 12" wide trench between the proposed modular site and the maintenance office;
- Install approximately 54' long 4" ABS septic pipe into the trench and complete connections at each end;
- Use a backhoe and hand tools to excavate a 56' long x 18" deep x 12" wide trench from the maintenance office restrooms;
- Install approximately 56' long 1 1/2" PVC waterline into the trench and complete connections at each end; and
- Backfill all trenches with the excavated spoils and level to grade.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of 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 limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures included as "mobile home pads with utility connections" 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 do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

CONTACT: Andrew Collum, DEC
Central Valley District
Governor's Office of Planning & Research

TELEPHONE: (209) 536-2658

EMAIL: Andrew.Collum@parks.ca.gov

APR 30 2020

Jess C. Cooper 4/30/20

Jess C. Cooper, District Superintendent Date

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE