



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** TSRA Truckee River Outlet Bollard Installation

**LOCATION:** Tahoe State Recreation Area ([TSRA](#))      **COUNTY:** Placer

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install one (1) new retractable, keyed bollard to limit unauthorized vehicles to access the developed special event area of at William B. Layton Park in the Truckee River Outlet Parcel, a subunit of Tahoe State Recreation Area (TSRA) located in Tahoe City, CA. To accommodate ADA access around the new bollard, widen the existing paver walkway to 8' to allow for 48" clearance on either side of the new bollard.

Bollard Installation-

- Remove four (4) square feet of pavers and base material to access native soil;
- Excavate six (6) cubic feet (16" in diameter and up to 54" deep) of the native soil beneath the pavers with gas-powered auger and hand tools;
- Fill the excavated hole with weed-free imported drain rock to the depth of about 42" below grade and hand tamp;
- Place bollard in cavity and add an additional 18" of tamped drain rock around the base to ensure the bollard remains plumb;
- Fill the cavity with approximately six (6) 60# bags of sack concrete to roughly 4" below grade; and
- Replace as many original pavers as possible to narrow the visible hole around the bollard dress-ring;

Paver Walkway-

- Excavate 8' long x 4" wide x 8" deep on either side of existing walkway with hand tools;
- Fill with 4" of weed-free base rock and compact;
- Drill ten (10) holes up to 5/8" wide by 3" deep (horizontally), into the outer edge of the existing concrete edging to accommodate 1/2" wide by 6" long rebar dowel pins, spaced no more than 24" apart; and
- Fill the excavated area with concrete and smooth to existing concrete edging and rebar pins.

**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 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 structures, and 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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