



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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**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 Dorm Propane Tank Installation

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

**COUNTY:** El Dorado

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Install one (1) new 500-gallon propane tank at the D. L. Bliss dorm (seasonal employee housing). The dorm was originally supplied with propane by a 1,000' long supply line that ran from the Bliss maintenance shop. This supply line was irreparably damaged in the winter of 2019. The location of the new propane tank will be approximately 30' from, and parallel to, the exterior west side of the dorm building. Work will:

- Excavate approximately 10' long x 4' wide x 6" deep to create a level area for concrete tank blocks;
- Install one (1) new single regulator LPG 500-gallon propane tank on the concrete blocks;
- Excavate two (2) holes 30" deep x 12" in diameter between the existing asphalt parking area and the new propane tank;
- Place two (2) new bollards in these holes and fill with concrete;
- Install one (1) free standing upright regulator with a shut off valve underneath the dorm;
- Trench approximately 35' long x 6" wide x 21" deep in previously disturbed soil (between the propane tank and the regulator shut off valve);
- Place 1" poly flex line with tracer tape in the trench and backfill trench with 6" of weed free sand to encase gas line; and
- Use the soil displaced from the trenching to fill the remainder of the trench and grade to match surrounding topography.

**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 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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