

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Lift Station Replacement and Telemetry Project

LOCATION: China Camp State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Upgrade the lift station system at China Camp State Park to improve visitor services. The subject project upgrades lift station at the Back Ranch Campground, Buckeye Point, Bullhead Flat, Monument, China Camp Point, and China Camp Village. At each location, work entails removal of existing pumps and installation of new pumps within the existing wet well, and may include:

- Removal and replacement of the wet well covers.
- Upgrading electrical controls in the existing pump control panels.
- Excavating a pit and installing a valve vault in-line with the existing sewer line.
- Excavating utility trenches and installation of new sewer lines between the wet well and new valve vault.
- Auguring a hole and installing a concrete footing and a new antenna.
- Auguring two holes to install new concrete footings for new control panels near the existing wetwell.
- Excavating a single conduit trench between the new antenna and the new control panel.
- Excavating a utility trench and installing 4 electrical conduits between the wetwell and new control panel.

The project will be completed outside of migratory bird nesting season or DPR will otherwise conduct pre-construction nesting surveys. No other special status species have been found or are known to occur in the vicinity of the project area.

Equipment staging, construction, and other project related activities will occur only in paved or previously disturbed areas. Best Management Practices will be used during construction activities and incorporated in the project design to control erosion, sediment runoff and spread of Sudden Oak Death. Tribal monitoring will be conducted and if previously undocumented cultural resources are encountered during project construction, work will cease within thirty feet of the find until a DPR-qualified archaeologist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of the artifact(s). No other special status species have been found or are known to occur in the vicinity of the project area.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 2 & 4 Section: 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities where the new facilities will be located on the same site as the facilities replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity of the facilities replaced; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

CONTACT: Brad Michalk
Northern Service Center

TELEPHONE: (916) 800-1011
EMAIL: brad.michalk@parks.ca.gov

DocuSigned by:

Brian Dewey

4/22/2022

Brian Dewey, Assistant Deputy Director
Facilities and Development

DATE