

**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
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Iron Ranger and Interpretive Panel Installation at Parkshore

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install an Iron Ranger (self-pay station), an instructional sign next to the self-pay station, a park entrance sign, and three (3) interpretive panels at the Parkshore parking lot within Folsom Lake State Recreation Area, to collect day use fees for parking and provide an interpretive element to park visitors. Work will use hand tools and heavy equipment to:

- Excavate one (1) 3 feet by 3 feet by up to 18-inch-deep hole, pour a rebar reinforced concrete footing, and install a self-pay station;
- Excavate one (1) 10-inch diameter by up to 24-inch-deep hole, install a 4 x 4 post and attach the self-pay instruction sign to the post;
- Excavate two (2) 10 inches wide by 24-inch-deep holes, install a 4 x 4 in each hole and attach a 60-inch by 30-inch park entrance sign; and
Excavate six (6) 12 inch wide by up to 24 inch deep holes, install a 4 x 4 post in each hole and attach three (3) 24-inch by 48-inch interpretive panels (one (1) panel per two (2) holes).

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Gold Fields District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 3 & 4 Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the operation, or minor alteration of existing public or private structure, facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and the minor public or private alteration in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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