

**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: Shadow Glen Waterline Replacement

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the current pressure vacuum breaker (backflow valve), two (2) existing waterlines that run side by side, and install gate valves to off shoots of the main waterline at Shadow Glen Stables within Folsom Lake State Recreation Area to provide a more reliable source of water to various locations within the property. Heavy equipment and hand tools will be used to:

- Excavate an approximately 24 inches wide, 30 inches deep, and 420 feet long trench;
- Fill trench with a bed of sand, install new pipe, backfill with excavated materials, and cover with asphalt base; and
- Install a new vacuum pressure breaker and gate valve.

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, 2 & 4 Section: 15301, 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is listed as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; 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; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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