



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: Tahoe State Recreation Area Waterline Replacement

LOCATION: Tahoe State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove and replace the failing, existing water system at the Tahoe State Recreation Area Campground to provide potable water to park visitors and staff. Work will:

- Excavate an approx. 1,500 foot long by 24-inch deep by 10-inch wide trench (within a previously excavated trench alignment);
- Remove the existing 2-inch waterline and install approx. 1,500 feet of new 2-inch waterline;
- Cover the new line with bedding sand and a compacted base topper to a depth of 6-inches;
- Install seven (7) hose bib risers each with stubs and shutoff valves in G5 (Christy) boxes;
- Install up to two (2) winter drain downs for freeze protection, and
- Install six (6) mainline valves with G5 (Christy) boxes.

A tracer line will be installed in the trench for easy access for future repair and replacement needs.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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