



State of California – The Resources Agency
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
Northern Buttes District
400 Glen Drive
Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Ahjumawi Bear Food Locker Project

LOCATION: Ahjumawi Lava Springs State Park **COUNTY:** Shasta

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will extend existing concrete pads at all nine (9) campsites within Ahjumawi Lava Springs State Park to replace existing bear-proof food lockers to provide safe food storage for park visitors. At each existing campsite, adjacent to each of the nine (9) existing concrete pads, work will:

- Remove up to 6-inches of topsoil to establish a level surface;
- Pour a 6-in. x 32-in. x 7-in. concrete pad on the leveled surface, as an extension to the existing pad; and
- Use bolts to secure one (1) 28-in. deep x 48-in. long x 42.4-in. high, rugged metal bear box (total storage volume of 40 gal) to each of the newly poured concrete pad extensions.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; 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.

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