



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
2241 Harvard St., Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: Upper Truckee River Emergency Bank Stabilization

LOCATION: Lake Valley State Recreation Area

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Perform emergency stabilization work to arrest bank erosion along a section of the Upper Truckee River in Lake Valley State Recreation Area to protect critical infrastructure from damage and to prevent the possibility of a downstream bridge washing out. Significant bank erosion occurred due to high water flows during the winter of 2023, and similar flows this winter could cause further, more significant damage. Work will use a handheld pneumatic post driver to drive 6-inch diam. x 15 ft. long steel pipes directly into the bank, to an embedded depth of up to 6-ft. and place logs behind the steel posts, in lifts and staggered, to ensure a stable and compact revetment structure. Lifts will continue until the log material matches the existing golf course river terrace elevation.

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:

Statutory Emergency Exemption *Section: 15269*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project will maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

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