

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
Sierra District
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PROJECT TITLE: Install Vault Toilet at Plumas Ski Bowl Parking Lot

LOCATION: Plumas-Eureka State Park **COUNTY:** Plumas

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a vault toilet in the southwest corner of the Plumas Ski Bowl Parking Lot at Plumas-Eureka State Park to properly dispose of human waste to protect public health in this high-use area. Work will use heavy equipment and hand crews to:

- Place waddles to prevent potential erosion;
- Remove vegetation (shrubs and saplings) as needed;
- Excavate an up to 4-ft 10-in. deep hole;
- Install a prefabricated ADA-compliant vault toilet unit, and backfill around unit as needed;
- Return disturbed areas to pre-project conditions and mulch with an approved rice straw;
- Distribute excavated materials at a selected location within the disturbed footprint of the Plumas-Eureka Ski Bowl; and
- If needed, remove snow from the ADA-compliant pathway.

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, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, 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 restrooms” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; 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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