



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 Service Center
2241 Harvard Street, Ste. 200
Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: Carnegie SVRA Road Rehabilitation Project

LOCATION: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Alameda & San Joaquin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Construct improvements to and rehabilitate up to 8 miles of existing dirt access roads by re-sloping and reshaping road topography to promote sheet flow, which will be achieved by either cutting or filling up to 12-inches of the road surface. In six (6) locations encompassing approximately 3,400 linear feet of road, 12-inches of aggregate base rock will be imported and installed as the final surface condition of the road.

Additionally, there are 21 locations, each measuring approximately 800 square feet, where articulating concrete block mats will be installed to allow focused sheet flow to pass over the road. In these locations, site preparation for mat installation will require excavation of up to 18-inches in depth.

All construction staging will occur on existing roads, parking, and other locations, (as noted on project plans) which are devoid of vegetation and consist of highly compacted soil. The project will employ a full-time biological monitor(s) the entirety of the Project implementation to ensure protection of biological resources in conformance with regulatory guidance.

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:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 *Section:* 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair and maintenance of existing public facilities or structures involving no expansion of use beyond that presently existing, included as “road repairs” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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