

# Notice of Exemption

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From: City of South Lake Tahoe  
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County of El Dorado

**Project Title:** Bijou Park Connector Multi-Use Trail Project, File #24-032

**Project Location - Specific:** Bijou Community Park, 1201 & 1301 Al Tahoe Boulevard

**Project Location - City:** South Lake Tahoe

**Project Location - County:** El Dorado

**Description of Project:** The Bijou Park Connector Multi-Use Trail Project has received approval from the City of South Lake Tahoe for the construction of a 0.6 mile bicycle and pedestrian trail that would link the Al Tahoe Mobility Project with the Dennis T. Machida Memorial Greenway Trail Phase 1B through the Bijou Community Park.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of South Lake Tahoe

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project:** Jason Burke, Complete Streets Program Manager

**Exempt Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: section 15301 (Class 1) & section 15304 (Class 4)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.

**Reasons why the project is exempt:** Construction of a finished bike path that will closely follow existing worn footpaths through the City Park is considered categorically exempt under guidelines section 15301 (Class 1) exemption for Existing Facilities, which exempts minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing use and section 15304 (Class 4) Minor Alterations to land, including grading on land with a slope of less than ten percent and the creation of bicycle lanes on existing right-of-way.

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Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

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