

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: California Department of Parks and Recreation
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Project Title: Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Project at Empire Mine State Historic Park (SHP)

Project Location - Specific: 10556 East Empire Street

Project Location - City: Grass Valley, CA 95945

Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project consists of installing Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) to provide power for up to four future Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) units within the Empire Mine SHP designated vehicle or employee parking lot. The parking stalls will be stenciled for "EV Charging Only" and signage provided to note stalls intended for use by designated vehicles. The project includes installation of buried conduits, fixed bollards, wheel stops, and new electrical equipment including wiring for a complete operational and functional system. Electrical power will be supplied by connection to existing electrical source provided at the site. All work and waste disposal will comply with existing applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances governing work and work will involve pavement saw cutting, trenching, backfilling, and finishing of affected lot surface restored to original condition. The project would provide infrastructure needed to power EVCS to recharge electric vehicles. EVCS units installation are not within project scope at this time.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Parks and Recreation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Janelle Goulding, Project Director, DGS/Office of Sustainability

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption Sections 15301 Existing Facilities and 15304 Minor Alterations to Land


Why is Project Exempt:

The project qualifies for Class 1 exemption where repair, maintenance, or minor alterations of existing public structure involves negligible or no expansion of existing use and for Class 4 where project consists of minor public land alterations involving trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. Project ground disturbance will occur within previously disturbed area and it is limited in scope. The State confirms that the project involves negligible expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

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