



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: Johnsville Historic Ski Bowl Tow Pro Lift Install

LOCATION: Plumas-Eureka State Park

COUNTY: Plumas

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new rope tow ski lift within the footprint of the existing nonfunctional Rainbow Poma Lift at Johnsville Historic Ski Bowl at Plumas-Eureka State Park to provide park visitors with high-quality outdoor recreational opportunities at the Johnsville Historic Ski Bowl. The proposed project will use heavy machinery and hand crews to complete the following:

- At the existing Rainbow Poma bottom anchor site, excavate and pour one 8-ft x 8-ft concrete pad at grade to serve as a new bottom terminal and anchor;
- Excavate one 6 to 8-in. by approx. 3-ft deep hole;
- Install a new metal tower for a return rope;
- Remove the existing Tower #5 and wire and dispose of offsite;
- Immediately adjacent to the Eureka Lake Road, excavate and pour one 6-ft x 6-ft concrete pad at grade to serve as a top drive and terminal anchor;
- Underneath the rope tow path, excavate up to approx. 70 cubic yards of soil to create a consistent grade; and
- Create new cat track into the main ski bowl.

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, 2, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15302, 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; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structures replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; 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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