



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
Gold Fields District
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Power Drop and Trench

LOCATION: Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will dig a trench and install a shed and equipment within Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area to allow SMUD to complete a power drop. Work will use heavy equipment and hand tools to complete the following work:

- Install conduit on a power pole and run it to a 24-inch by 36-inch traffic rated pull box installed flush with the existing ground;
- Dig a 2-foot wide by 51 foot long by 4-foot-deep trench to run the conduit to the other side of the park road;
- Fill the trench with sand 4 inch below and 12 inch above the conduit, then backfill and compact to grade with native material;
- Seal the trench through the park road with asphalt;
- Install an 8-foot wide by 10-foot-long by 6-inch-thick concrete pad for a shed;
- Dig a 2-foot-wide by 3-foot-long by 4-foot-deep trench for conduit for electrical and communication future uses; and
- Install construction fence around the shed and trench.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Gold Fields District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class: 1, 3 & 4* *Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, or minor alteration of existing public or private structure, facilities, 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 interpretive signing or panels” 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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