

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation

Northern Buttes District

400 Glen Drive Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: Bridge Replacement at Ja She Springs

LOCATION: Ahjumawi Lava Springs State Park

COUNTY: Shasta

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new prefabricated steel bridge at Ja She Springs in Ahjumawi Lava Springs State Park to allow for the necessary park maintenance and resource protection. Work will:

- Remove the temporary wooden pedestrian bridge;
- Hand excavate two (2) 8" to 12" deep by 10' long holes and install two (2) 18" high by 30" wide by 10' long pre-cast concrete abutments;
- Use equipment to lift and set into place two (2) 5' wide by 26' long prefabricated steel bridge sections;
- Bolt the two (2) sections together to produce the 10' wide bridge;
- Bolt to new bridge to the abutments; and
- Use approximately 10 to 15 yards of 3/4" road base to construct the approaches to the bridge and fill at the abutment edges.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 2 & 4

Section: 15302, & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced and, minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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