

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
7806 Folsom-Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Trail Repair and Modifications for Temporary Detour – Folsom Dam Raise

LOCATION: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Sacramento and Placer

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair and modify a 2,300-foot segment of the Pioneer Express Trail from south of the Beals Point Entrance Road in Folsom Lake State Recreation Area to accommodate the multi-use trail traffic that will utilize this temporary trail detour during the Folsom Dam Raise Project. Work will use a small trail dozer (SWECO), a mini-excavator, chainsaws, motorized toters, plate compacter or small roller, and a variety of hand tools to:

- Brush the trail to 8 feet wide and 10 feet high to meet State Parks multi-use vegetation clearance standards and to improve line of sight for the added trail traffic;
- Regrade the existing trail to re-establish proper outslope and drainage, and fill ruts and entrenched areas;
- Construct or reconstruct sections of the trail as needed;
- Repair or restore the trail bed to a minimum of 36-inch width and up to 60-inch width, to meet the State Parks standard for multi-use trails;
- Repair construct or install drainage features, including drain lenses and culverts as required to effect proper drainage along the trail segment; and
- Import aggregate fill to harden the tread surface on some sections of trail tread.

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: 4 Section: 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation and is included as "Trail construction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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