



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
7360 West Lake Blvd.  
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Tahoma, CA 96142

**PROJECT TITLE:** Lakeview Canyon Vehicle Bridge Replacement Project

**LOCATION:** Donner Memorial State Park

**COUNTY:** Nevada & Placer

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Remove and replace two (2) damaged vehicle bridges along Lakeview Canyon Road within Donner Memorial State Park to improve public safety and water quality. The project will:

- Replace one (1) 12' wide by 20' long bridge and replace it with a 12' wide by 24' long bridge at the same location;
- Replace one (1) 12' wide by 28' long bridge and replace it with a 12' wide by 30' long bridge at the same location;

Work will:

- Remove both existing vehicle bridges;
- Transport bridge materials to local refuse center;
- Use an excavator and hand tools to excavate approx. 5.5 yards<sup>3</sup> of material/slough to form the level flat areas needed to install two (2) new bridge abutments for each bridge (four (4) total);
- Frame and pour 2 yards<sup>3</sup> concrete (per abutment, or 8 yards<sup>3</sup> total) to construct four (4) new 14' long, 2' wide, and 2' deep bridge abutments (two (2) per bridge);
- Construct two (2) new bridges with redwood decking, curbing, and wooden girders; and
- Use existing fill material at and adjacent to the project locations to construct four (4) rock-walled bridge approaches (two (2) per bridge).

**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 minor alterations of existing public or private structures, facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels listed as "Trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; 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; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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