



### 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:** Metal Gate Install

**LOCATION:** McArthur Burney Falls Memorial State Park      **COUNTY:** Shasta

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Replace and/or install new metal gates within McArthur Burney Falls Memorial State Park to protect park resources, equipment, fuel, vehicles and secure the park hosts and residences from theft and vandalism. The project will replace nine (9) existing wooden pole gates with metal gates and install four (4) new metal gates.

At each location in and around the Rim Campground (4 gates), Pioneer Campground (4 gates), Lake Britton (1 gate), at the main park entrance (1 gate), ranger office (1 gate), and at two (2) locations along roads to the employee residence area (2 gates), work will:

- Where necessary, remove the existing rotted wooden gate structures;
- Use hand tools to excavate three (3) 36" deep x 16" diameter holes per location;
- Install one (1) metal hinge post and one (1) metal catch post and secure with concrete;
- Install a tubular metal swing gate; and
- Install all necessary hardware including padlocks, chains, signage, and end-caps.

All gates will be manually operated with the exception of one (1) of the gates leading to the employee housing area, which will have an electronic open/close mechanism and key pad installed. For installation of the necessary electrical supply, work will excavate an 18" deep x 12" wide by approx. 400' long trench, install approx. 400' of 2" PVC Schedule 80 electrical conduit, pull electrical lines, backfill the trench with excavated soils, and connect to an existing power supply in the Park maintenance shop.

**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: 1, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as "fencing and gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation List of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR§153400.4; and the 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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 Northern Buttes District      5/14/2020

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