



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Diablo Range District
15751 Tesla Road
Livermore, CA 94550

PROJECT TITLE: Benicia State Recreation Area Trailer Pad 1 Waterline Realignment

LOCATION: Benicia State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Solano

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to relocate the failed water line serving Trailer Pad #1 at Benicia State Recreation Area to a new alignment around the exterior of the park-owned garage to restore reliable water service. Work will:

Use hand tools and equipment to saw-cut and remove approximately 40 feet of asphalt.

Excavate and remove up to 40 feet of corroded pipe.

Use small trenching equipment to dig approximately 108 feet in length of trenching to an estimated depth of approximately 18–24 inches.

Use hand tools to install new corrosion-resistant water piping and reconnect the new line to the existing water system at both ends.

Backfill trenches with excavated materials.

Install approximately 40 feet of asphalt into the same footprint as the previously removed asphalt, restoring to existing grade and condition.

Dispose of any removed defunct pipe and removed asphalt.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Diablo Range District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 2 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as “Utility repairs or minor upgrades”, in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; 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 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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