

**CEQA # 14351**  
**Project # 343-2025-03**



**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  
Sierra District  
P.O. Box 266  
Tahoma, CA 96142

**PROJECT TITLE:** Kings Beach Bike Racks Installation

**LOCATION:** Kings Beach State Recreation Area    **COUNTY:** Placer

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Project proposes to install new in-ground steel bike racks at Kings Beach State Recreation Area near the existing parking lot and restroom facilities to expand bicycle parking and improve accessibility for visitors. To install ten (10) bike racks in six (6) designated areas within the park, work will, per rack, use hand augers to manually excavate a 24-in. deep x 12-in. diameter hole and insert one (1) bike rack pedestal into each hole and pour concrete to set/secure the rack. Each rack, overall will measure approx. 18-in. wide x 36-in tall. Excavated soils will be collected and disposed of offsite.

**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, 3 & 4

*Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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