



**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
2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: Indian Fishery Nature Trail Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park

COUNTY: Butte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Complete accessibility improvements to the existing Indian Fishery Nature Trail at Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park to bring the trail into compliance with California State Parks accessibility guidelines and associated legal mandates. The accessibility improvements will:

- Use turnpike edging to reconstruct and raise the existing entrenched trail surface;
- Install two (2) drain lenses that will protect the trail surface and allow potential flood waters to flow without impeding water flow;
- Construct four (4) concrete or decomposed granite pads to relocate two (2) existing concrete benches and two (2) existing concrete picnic tables (approx. 4-ft x 10-ft and 12-ft x 13-ft, respectively);
- Construct a 20-ft x 20-ft accessible parking stall;
- Establish routes from the trail proper to the picnic areas; and
- Excavate to install two (2) 36-in. x 24-in. informational and directional signs.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 2, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; 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 propose and capacity as the structure replaced; the construction and location of a limited number of new, small facilities; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes and is included as "Modifications of existing facilities for disabled access" and "Construction or installation of park facilities such as restrooms, signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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