

CEQA # 14562
District # ROE-26-002



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
 Northern Buttes District
 400 Glenn Drive
 Oroville, CA 95966

PROJECT TITLE: PG&E EV Chargers

LOCATION: Lake Oroville State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Butte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Purpose of the project is to grant a Right of Entry (ROE) permit to PG&E for access to the Discovery Hall parking area in Lake Oroville State Recreation Area to install electrical vehicle (EV) chargers to provide EV charging capabilities for park visitors as part of the EV Charge Parks Pilot Participation Agreement. To install ten (10) new EV chargers work will:

- Excavate a 36-in. wide by 45-ft long trench from an existing power pole to a new meter;
- From the meter, excavate a 24-in. wide by 120-ft trench through the asphalt/concrete surrounding soils;
- Install and pull all necessary electrical conduit and electrical lines;
- Pour a concrete pad mount for an electrical transformer and install the transformer;
- Install ten (10) EV Charger foundations and pedestals;
- Pour/repair approx. 10SF of concrete;
- Restore approx. 355SF of excavated softscape;
- Regrade and pour approx. 570SF of concrete for parking stalls;
- Regrade and pour approx. 130SF of concrete for sidewalk; and
- Install vehicle bollards and appropriate signage.

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 & 5 *Section:* 15301, 15303, 15304 & 15305

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; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density and is listed as "Issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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