

NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE PINE CREEK BOAT RAMP REPAIR PROJECT
WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF BUTTE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

To: Interested Persons
From: California Department of Boating and Waterways
Contact: Brian Rickards, Project Engineer
Subject: Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration

The California Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW) is the Lead Agency pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the proposed Pine Creek Boat Ramp Repair Project and intends to adopt a Negative Declaration for the project located within unincorporated Butte County.

The existing Pine Creek Boat Launch Area is located in western Butte County on Pine Creek, tributary to the Sacramento River. It is a sub-unit of the Bidwell-Sacramento River State Park, owned and operated by the California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks). Due to deterioration of the facilities at the Pine Creek Boat Ramp and the need to upgrade certain facilities to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, State Parks has requested DBW to design and construct a replacement boat ramp and to make ancillary improvements at the site.

The Proposed Project would involve the following activities:

- Removal of the existing boat ramp
- Construction of a new boat ramp, including the driving of five new piles, and the installation of a 6-foot wide boarding float along the full-length of the boat ramp;
- Construction of a wheelchair-accessible ramp between the bathroom and the top of the boat ramp;
- Replacement of some signage on the bathroom.

The proposed IS/MND is available for public review from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the DBW offices at 2000 Evergreen Street, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95815.

The public and agencies may submit comments on the IS/MND from: April 13, 2012 to May 14, 2012. Comments may be submitted to Brian Rickards at the above address. Emailed comments should be submitted to brickards@dbw.ca.gov and should include the phrase "Pine Creek Boat Ramp IS/MND" in the subject line.

Interested persons should contact Brian Rickards, Project Engineer, at (916) 263-1817, if there are any questions.

Based on a review of public records, the project site is not contained on any lists of hazardous materials sites set forth in §65962.5 of the California Government Code.