



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Statewide Entrance Monument Sign Installation

LOCATION: Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area, Caswell Memorial State Park, Columbia State Historic Park, San Luis Reservoir, Millerton Lake State Recreation Area and Wassama Round House State Historic Park

COUNTY: Alameda, San Joaquin, Tuolumne, Merced, Fresno, Madera

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new, or replace existing entrance signs at Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area, Caswell Memorial State Park, Columbia State Historic Park, San Luis Reservoir, Millerton Lake State Recreation Area and Wassama Round House State Historic Park, to provide consistent signage and help visitors navigate easier into the State Parks. Work will remove the old signs, posts and footings at Caswell Memorial State Park, Columbia State Historic Park, Millerton Lake State Recreation Area, and Wassama Round House State Historic Park. Installation will require excavating 2-18" diameter posts holes up to 58" deep for each sign. New signs will be up to 4" x 7" in size, single or double-sided laminate branding sign mounted on 2-6" x 6" wood posts, with the exception of Columbia State Historic Park, where the new double-sided sign will be installed on an existing brick monument sign-style structure.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class: 1, 3, 4 and 11 Section: 15301, 15303, 15304, 15311*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determinations; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities; included as "Installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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