

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Las Cruces-Water System Upgrade

LOCATION: Gaviota State Park

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: install a new packaged water treatment unit and upgrade the existing water system at Las Cruces Water System at Gaviota State Park to improve water reliability, reduce maintenance and obtain water permits. Work will:

Demolition:

- Remove and dispose of the existing 20,000 gallon redwood tank, pre-treatment water plant, 3,000 gallon polyethylene tank and stand, 28' x 14' concrete slab, and an 18' section of 6' chain link fence; the existing spring water storage tank, CMU wall and wood tank enclosure located just to the east of the spring box; and the water supply line over the creek and abandon in place multiple other waterlines

Construction:

- Excavate a 31' x 16' x 24" area and install a new 30' x 15' x 12" concrete slab to construct two 15' x 10' x 11' high and 15' x 9' x 11' high wood framed equipment rooms and install two, 1,000 gallon tanks between the two new rooms;
- Excavate a 15' x 17' x 2' deep area on the west side of the existing water treatment plant, pour a new 14' x 16' concrete slab to install a new approximately 141" in diameter and 150" in height 10,000 gallon raw water storage tank on the slab;
- Excavate an approximately 520sf area up to 1' in depth, pour a 26' radius x 1' wide x 2' deep concrete ring footing, backfill/compact the area with sand within the footing and construct an 94,000 gallon water tank;
- Excavate a 35sf by 2' deep area, pour a concrete pad, construct a new pump enclosure building and install new pump station;
- At the existing spring water storage structure, excavate an approximately 400 square foot area to an average depth of 60", pour a 10' wide x 10' long x 1' deep concrete pad, and 20' long x 3' high stacked block retaining wall to install a 1,000 gallon water storage tank connected to an existing 3" pipe originating at the spring;
- Excavate a 2' wide x 3' deep x 20' long trench to install one, 20' section of 6" PVC drain pipe, one 20' section of 4" HDPE overflow pipe and one 20' section of 3" HDPE pipe supplying raw water to the treatment plant. ;
- Excavate 10 post holes up to 3' in depth x 1' in diameter to install a 6' tall chain link fence and gate around the perimeter of the spring water storage tank, approximately 20' x 20';
- Install 580 lineal feet of 3" HDPE water line from the spring water storage tank to an existing valve box adjacent to road;
- Install a 14' wide x 6' high gate on the existing fence around new 10,000 gallon storage tank;
- Excavate a trench up to 2' wide by 3' deep by 90 linear feet adjacent to the existing road, and install 90 linear feet of 2" HDPE pipe and two wharf hydrants, install three gate valves in the same trench as the new waterlines to control the flow of water;
- Excavate up to 3 holes, 60" in depth x 24" in diameter to install antennas/poles for a telemetry/SCADA system to allow remote access and control to the treatment system.

This Notice of Exemption supersedes all work described in the Notice of Exemption filed pursuant to State Clearinghouse # 2011038300.

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, and 11

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, and 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance and permitting of existing public structures; minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures/facilities where the new structures will be located on the same site as the structures replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity; construction and location of limited numbers of small facilities or structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and the placement of minor accessory structures appurtenant to existing facilities; included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" and "above ground water tanks" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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