

**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

**PROJECT TITLE:** Water Pipeline Electrical System and Control Center Upgrades

**LOCATION:** Millerton Lake State Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** Fresno

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Upgrade the electrical system and control center in the existing water pump and pipeline system in the Winchell Cove area at Millerton Lake State Recreation Area to maintain water service to adjacent housing developments. Work will:

- Replace four existing 100 horsepower autotransformer starters with new reduced voltage starters;
- Install programmable controller and 480/277 volt meter main;
- Excavate 5'L X 7"W X 12"D and install pre-formed concrete slab with curb for transformer;
- Excavate 2'L X 2"W X 12"D and install pre-formed concrete slab with curb and meter/main;
- Excavate three trenches (two-12'L X 12"W X 38"D & one-16'L X 12"W X 38"D) to install 12,000V electrical lines, backfill, and level;
- De-energize and remove existing above ground 12,000V electrical lines and metal conduit;
- Remove three pull boxes.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Central Valley District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2 & 4

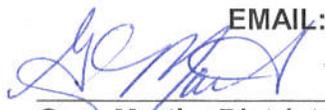
Section: 15301, 15302 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public facilities in involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination, included as 'utility upgrades' in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; the replacement of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site and have the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and minor public or private alteration in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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