

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: Pacheco Collection Storage

LOCATION: San Luis Reservoir SRA

COUNTY: Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a climate controlled, steel container in the previously graded, leveled and fenced administrative area behind the Four Rivers Sector Office to store cultural and historical artifacts. Work will lay approximately 10 yd<sup>3</sup> of 4" class II road base to create a 16'W x 50"L pad to support the container, excavate a 1'W x 2'D x 70'L trench to lay electrical conduit and line connecting the container to an existing power pole. Native soil will be used to backfill the trench.

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:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section: )
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 3, 4      Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; and minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy mature, scenic trees included as "installation of small new equipment and facilities or structures" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4;

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