

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 Trail Gates

LOCATION: Pacheco State Park

COUNTY: Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace five (5) gates in Pacheco State Park to reduce the risk of injury to visitors. At five (5) locations along the park trail system there are gates that are currently controlled by either a hot wire or are old existing gates. New self-closing gates attached to 3-inch square posts will be installed. Where possible, existing post holes will be reused and where necessary, post holes 8" deep by 3' diameter will be dug with new posts set in concrete.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

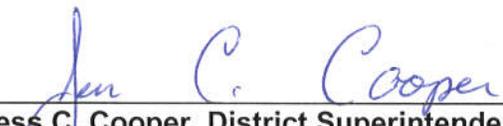
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 3 , 4 Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and is included as "fencing and gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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