

**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: Rehabilitate Recreation Facility and Parking Lot for Accessibility

LOCATION: Millerton Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Fresno

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Grade and pave parking lot, including cut/fill and retaining structures up to 6' in height at La Playa Picnic Area in Millerton Lake State Recreation Area to add two ADA van parking spots and meet overall accessibility requirements. Convert two existing picnic sites to meet accessibility standards, and create paved, barrier-free access to the beach at La Playa Picnic Area. Create a paved, barrier-free access trail to the beach, including a 10' retaining wall, create a paved, accessible path to restroom facilities, and restripe parking lot to include accessible parking at McKenzie Point.

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: 1, 4 Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, or features involving no expansion beyond current use and is included as "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" is the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4. Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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