

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: Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Brannan Island State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Upgrade facilities at the campgrounds and day-use areas at Brannan Island State Recreation Area to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Work will include:

- Overflow Campground/Rally Site: Modify 3 existing water stations for accessibility; level, restripe and provide ADA signage at existing paved parking lots as needed.
- Group Camp: Modify one existing site for accessibility, to include concrete walkway, table, cooking pads, fire ring, and pedestal stove. Install concrete up to 6" thick.
- Campfire Center: Provide accessible concrete parking and pathway, and accessible seating. Install new electrical power, including a trench 16" wide by 36" deep.
- Fishing Area: Install accessible concrete parking pad in existing dirt parking area. Provide accessible route to fishing pier.
- Group Day-Use Area: Install accessible vault restroom, including excavating 6' x 6' x 6' for vault, and path of travel.
- Picnic Area: Modify tow existing sites for accessibility, including installing concrete walkways and table pads and modify existing water stations.

No work will occur within 20 feet of elderberry shrubs or within the drip line of any tree, and no roots larger than 4" in diameter will be cut. In the event that previously undocumented cultural resources are encountered during project construction (including but not limited to dark soil containing shellfish, bone, flaked stone, groundstone, or deposits of historic trash), work within the immediate vicinity of the find will be temporarily halted or diverted until a DPR-qualified cultural resource specialist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of the artifact(s).

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, 3 Section: 15301, 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, and features involving no expansion beyond current use and is included as "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" and "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and location of limited numbers of new, small structures and is included as "restrooms" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4..

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