

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: North Shore Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Millerton Lake State Recreation Area, Road 145 & Road 211

COUNTY: Madera

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replace existing restroom facilities at Meadow and Group campgrounds at Millerton Lake State Recreation Area with new facilities and perform associated work to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Specific work includes:

Meadow Campground

- Demolish existing comfort station (restroom) and existing shower buildings.
- Replace with new unisex combination restroom and shower building (Combo Building, CB). The new building will contain 2 ADA-compliant toilets, 4 standard toilets, 2 ADA-compliant showers, and 2 standard showers. Connect to existing utilities.
- Incorporate 2 ADA-compliant parking stalls (1 van, 1 standard) in existing parking lot.
- Install new ADA-compliant drinking fountain.
- Replace or modify existing outdoor display structure with ADA-compliant structure.
- Install ADA-compliant surface around drinking fountain and the shelter display area.
- Modify route of travel from ADA-compliant parking to the new CB.
- Provide minor grading and drainage modifications to facilitate positive drainage.

Group Campground

- Demolish existing comfort station (CS) and shower building and replace with new unisex CB. The new building will contain 2 ADA-compliant toilets, 2 standard toilets, 2 ADA-compliant showers.
- Connect to existing utilities.
- Incorporate 3 ADA parking stalls (1 van, 2 standard)
- Replace or modify existing outdoor display structure with ADA-compliant structure.
- Install new ADA drinking fountain.
- Modify existing service drive around dump station to improve pedestrian circulation.
- Modify route of travel from ADA parking to the new CB.
- Provide minor grading and drainage modifications to facilitate positive drainage.
- Provide compliant ADA route of travel from new CB to Campfire Center. Include 2 new ADA complaint parking spaces at Campfire Center.

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

NAME OF DIVISION CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development Division

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2 Section: 15301, 15302

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor alteration of existing structures and features involving negligible expansion beyond current use and is included as "modification of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4; and replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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