

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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PROJECT TITLE: Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: San Luis Creek Area and Basalt Campground, State Route 152 and Los Banos CDF Road, San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Improve facilities to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Work includes:

San Luis Creek Area Restrooms:

- Replace three existing non-compliant dressing room/restroom combinations with new 6-station (2 ADA toilet stations and 4 standard toilet stations) unisex comfort station (CS) units at the same location at the North, South, and Boat Launch areas of San Luis Creek Area, connecting to existing utilities.
- Provide an ADA-compliant drinking fountain at each new CS.
- Replace parking spaces and modify paths of travel for ADA compliance.
- Replace outdoor showers and surrounding concrete drainage apron and drains at all 3 CS with ADA-compliant outdoor showers and aprons.

San Luis Creek Trail:

- Upgrade 1.5 miles of existing San Luis Creek Trail between the North Beach Day Use Area and San Luis Creek Campground by improving existing areas and/or rerouting, and replace the existing earthen section with a 5' wide asphalt path.
- Provide accessibility signage and ADA-compliant seating on the trail.

Basalt Campground Restrooms:

- Replace two existing combination shower/restroom buildings (CBs) with two new CBs each containing 6 unisex toilet stations (2 ADA-compliant) and 4 showers (2 ADA-compliant), connecting to existing utilities.
- Provide an ADA-compliant drinking fountain at each new CB.
- Revise grades and configurations of 2 ADA parking spaces and provide path of travel modifications.
- Replace existing water stations with new ADA-compliant water stations.

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, 4 Section: 15301, 15302, 15304

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; replacement of existing structures 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; and minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation

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that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as "trail reconstruction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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