

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: Replacement of Three Potable Water Tanks at Los Banos Creek Reservoir

LOCATION: San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace two 1,000 gallon and one 2,000 gallon existing potable water storage tanks with three new 2,000 gallon potable water storage tanks, in the Los Banos Creek Reservoir Area of San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area. The locations consist of the boat launch area, day use/campground, and park residence. All three water storage tanks will be equipped with fire suppression piping capabilities for Cal Fire. The existing water line at the day use/campground will be extended by trenching 300' long X 4" wide to install an additional hose bib. The existing 11' X 9' concrete foundations will be replaced with 12' X 12' X 1' deep concrete slabs in the same locations to accommodate the new tanks. New piping will be connected from the new water tanks to the existing distribution system. The old tanks and concrete foundations will be recycled.

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: 1, 4, & 11 Section: 15301, 15304, & 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities.

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