

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Fence Replacement--Jasper Sears OHV

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace approximately 900 feet of fence at the Jasper Sears OHV parking area in San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area to improve safety. Work will remove the existing plastic fence and install a new wood fence utilizing the same postholes where available. Excavation of the approximately 25 new 1' diameter by 3' deep postholes will be completed by a tractor mounted augur drill. Any open postholes will be back filled with native material.

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, 2, & 4 Section: 15301, 15302, & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the maintenance of existing facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; 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 public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes included as "building (non-historical) or fence repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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