

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: Interpretive Frame Installation

LOCATION: Great Valley Grasslands State Park

COUNTY: Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install one accessible low profile interpretive panel at Great Valley Grassland State Park to provide information about the local area to visitors. Work will excavate two holes measuring 2'L X 2'W X 2'D, install the metal frames, and fill with concrete for frame stability.

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: 3, 4, & 11 Section: 15303, 15304, & 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities; minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; and construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities; included as "installation of park facilities, such as interpretive signing or panels" and "installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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