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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: Campfire Center Restoration

LOCATION: Millerton Lake State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Fresno

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Restore the existing antiquated campfire center located in the North Shore Area at Millerton Lake State Recreation Area to enhance interpretive programs. . Work will:

1) Expand the existing cement Americans with Disabilities (ADA) compliant viewing pad to 6ft x 8ft x 3in. to increase wheelchair viewing.
2) Excavate a 50ft x 6in x 8in trench along the inside of the ADA compliant path to repair damaged electrical lines and install 5 more lights.
3) Excavate a 60ft x 6in x 8in trench along the outside of the path to repair damaged electrical lines and install 7 more lights.
4) Excavate a 25ft x 6in x 8in trench on each side of the center isle to install electrical lines and lights at the end of each bench for visitor safety.
5) Install a cement pad behind the existing campfire screen to support the 9ft x 4ft x 3 in storage box.
6) Excavate eight, 2ft x 1ft x 3in areas for cement pads to support two additional wood benches.
7) Plant 5 native blue oaks; maintain with manual or drip irrigation.
8) Conduct routine trail maintenance from the trailhead at Rocky Point campground to just past Fort Miller campground.

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, 11 Section: 15301,15302,15304, 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; 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; minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; construction or placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities.

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