



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Tehachapi District
15101 Lancaster Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Placement of a California Historic Landmark Plaque #1047

LOCATION: Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Tulare

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project is to install a concrete monument with a California Historic Landmark Plaque #1047 in an existing planter at the entrance of Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park. The project will require the removal of non-native juniper bushes and the temporary removal of two interpretive display shelters. Once the non-native plants are removed, the interpretive displays will be reinstalled and the monument will be centered between the two interpretive shelters. The concrete monument will be located in area approximately three feet wide. There will no impact or change to the historic core.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Tehachapi

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
 Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
 Statutory Exemption (Section)
 Categorical Exemption
Class: 3, 11 Section(s): 15303 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and §15311 – Accessory Structures. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Construction or installation of park facilities such as kiosks, restrooms, small parking lots, interpretive signing or panels...” (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- “Installation of signs / placement of kiosks...” (Class 11, Section 15311)

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