



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Tehachapi District
15101 Lancaster Road
Lancaster, CA 93536

PROJECT TITLE: Boundary Fence

LOCATION: Tomo-Kahni State Historic Park

COUNTY: Kern

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Fencing will be installed at Tomo-Kahni State Historic Park in order to protect natural and cultural resources from livestock grazing trespass, vehicle trespass and other potential damage to the park.

Approximately 1 mile of fence will be constructed along the west and south boundary of APN 224-10-007, using t-posts and three strands of barbed wire or barbless wire. Bracing will be installed at 0.1 mile intervals or as needed, using galvanized steel posts set in concrete. T-posts will be installed using hand-held t-post drivers. If needed, post holes will be dug with a power auger, rock drill or by hand with post-hole diggers and shovels. Fence materials will be delivered to staging areas next to roads, along the boundary then carried by wheelbarrow or by hand to the work site. No heavy equipment will be used.

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: 1, 3, 4 Section(s): 15301 15303 15304

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 §15301 – Existing Facilities, §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Trail or road repairs” (Class 1, Section 15301);
- “Construction or installation of park facilities such as... fencing ...” (Class 3, Section 15303);
- “Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees” (Class 4, Section 15304);

- "Project will result in the improvement of habitat for fish and wildlife resources" (Class 4, Section 15304d);

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