



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Tehachapi District
15101 Lancaster Road
Lancaster, CA 93536

PROJECT TITLE: Miller Canyon Group Fire Rings

LOCATION: Silverwood Lake SRA

COUNTY: San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project consists of the installation of three (3) fire rings at Miller Canyon Group Camp at Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area. The fire rings will include: one (1) at Miller Canyon Group Camp 1, one (1) at Miller Canyon Group Camp 2, and one (1) at Miller Canyon Group Camp 3. The fire rings will eliminate the continuous illegal ground fire problem in Miller Canyon Group Camp.

Each fire ring is made of steel, and is approximately 3 feet in diameter and approximately 3 feet in height with a folding grill attached.

In order to secure the fire rings in Miller Canyon Group Camp 2, an approximate 3' x 3' hole, and approximately a 6 inch deep hole will have to be dug to secure the fire rings. To secure the fire rings in Miller Canyon Group Camp 1 and 3 the asphalt will need to be cut and an approximately 6 inch hole will need to be dug to place the fire rings.

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 Section(s): 15303

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. 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... fencing and gates...” (Class 3, Section 15303)

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