



## 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:** Mojave River Natural History Association Installation of a Wood Shed

**LOCATION:** Silverwood Lake SRA

**COUNTY:** San Bernardino

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The project is to install a pre-fabricated, free standing, movable 8 x 8 wood shed within the boundaries of Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area. The wood shed will be located on the south side of the Visitor Services/Quagga Building near the Mesa Kiosks. There will be no ground disturbance. Firewood will be stored within the shed, which the non-profit organization Mojave River Natural History Association will sell to park visitors within the campgrounds.

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 specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 – New Construction. 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... concessionaire structures”(Class 3, Section 15303)

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