



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Tehachapi District
15101 Lancaster Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Installation of a New ADA CXT Vault Restroom (1900-026-013)

LOCATION: Red Rock Canyon State Park

COUNTY: Kern

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The proposed project is to replace the old (1980s) vault restroom located at the Red Cliffs Day Use Area within Red Rock Canyon State Park with a new modern ADA Tioga CXT vault restroom. All work will be completed by the Department's Accessibility Construction Unit (ACU).

The existing restroom will be pumped dry and demolished. The existing vault/pit (approximately 16' x 10') will be backfilled with imported road base, compacted in 12" lifts to finished grade. The existing concrete flatwork around the old vault restroom and sidewalk will be demolished and removed. All of the demolished materials will be disposed in an approved manner.

The new restroom will be placed in the exact location and footprint of the old vault restroom, which will help reduce and minimize any impacts to the natural environment. The excavation of the new vault will be approximately 16' x 10' x 5' and be located just in front of the removed/backfilled vault.

Once the new ADA restroom has been installed, concrete will be poured around the CXT and a new 5-foot sidewalk will connect the restroom to the Day Use Parking Area. The new sidewalk will be placed in the exact location and footprint of the old sidewalk that was removed.

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

Section(s): 15301 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 §15301 – Existing

Facilities and §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:

- “Utility repairs or minor upgrades” (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- “Construction or installation of park facilities such as... restrooms” (Class 3, Section 15303)

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