



### 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:** Day Use Entrance Gates (Project No. 1900-004-014)

**LOCATION:** Silverwood Lake SRA

**COUNTY:** San Bernardino

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

The project consists of the installation of steel gates to the day use areas within the State Recreation Area. These gates will be installed to the entrances of the day use areas to assist park staff with securing the day use areas during seasonal closures, during park closures on busy holiday weekends and daily night shift closures.

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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