



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: Water Storage Tanks

LOCATION: Red Rock Canyon State Park

COUNTY: Kern

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Project is to replace the three concrete tanks with two new above ground 25,000 gallon steel water storage tanks. Replace the aqueduct main line from existing tanks to the new tanks. Install new distribution lines and valves from the tanks to the treatment plant and abandon the three concrete tanks. Area to the east, adjacent to the water treatment plant will be excavated to a depth of 12 inches x 16 feet diameter for each storage tank. Gravel will be placed and compacted and 16 foot gravel ring with gravel will be placed and anchored for each tank placement. Existing main water lines will be exposed and new 18 inch depth x 24 inch width x 30 feet length trench will be excavated from existing water tanks to the new tanks, and return line back to the treatment building.

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 staff, 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 (Class 3, Section 15303)

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