



### 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:** Placement of a California Historic Landmark Plaque and Interpretive Display

**LOCATION:** Tomo-Kahni State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Kern

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

The project shall install a concrete monument with a California Historic Landmark Plaque and interpretive display at Tomo-Kahni State Historic Park. The CA Historic Plaque and interpretive display will be located just south of the main entrance. There will no impact or change to the historic core.

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, 11                                      Section(s): 15303 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impact 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 and §15311 – Accessory Structures. The actions falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Construction or installation of park facilities such as kiosks, restrooms, small parking lots, interpretive signing or panels...” (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- “Installation of signs / placement of kiosks...” (Class 11, Section 15311)

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