



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Replace Existing Leach Filed  
**LOCATION:** Tule Elk SR

**COUNTY:** Kern

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

*The proposed project is going to replace the existing leach field at Tule Elk State Reserve.*

**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: 2 Section(s): 15302

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.  
A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.  
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.  
New structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced (class 2)

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