



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Tehachapi District  
43779 15<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Lancaster, CA 93534

**PROJECT TITLE:** Restoration Native Bunchgrass

**LOCATION:** Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve      **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

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

The project will restore a native bunchgrass community at the CA Poppy Reserve. Seeds will be collected of native bunchgrass species found at the Reserve, the seeds will be planted in containers and nursery grown, and the grass “plugs” will be planted at the Reserve. The grass plugs will be planted by removing a similar size plug of soil from the ground approximately 2 to 3 inches wide and 8 to 10 inches deep. The grass plugs will be irrigated as needed. Weeds will be controlled as necessary to reduce competition, using herbicide and by hand pulling.

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: 33    Section(s): 15333

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Project is consistent with Class 33, does not exceed five acres in size, and assures the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife provided that no significant adverse effects to the environment are anticipated due to the project's implementation

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