



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: Upgrades to Camp Host Sites

LOCATION: Colonel Allensworth SHP

COUNTY: Tulare

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project involves the installation of a 1500 gallon septic tank, lift station, sewer line, rerouting of existing water lines, and the extension of existing parking/trailer pads, and the installation of a new turn around apron for two Camp Host sites at the Colonel Allensworth SHP Campground. The septic tank and lift station will be placed approximately 25-35 feet behind the existing camp host site. This will involve the excavation of a hole approximately 20 by 20 feet to a depth of no more than 25 feet, and an additional sewer line to handle liquid waste will also be installed within the same general area to a depth of 5-10 feet. Water lines currently in the area will be relocated. A sewer line from the camp host site lift station to the nearest system lift station will be installed. Trenching will be required for the sewer line for a distance of 700 feet to a depth of no greater than 10 feet. The planned route lies outside the historic core but connects to an existing lift station within the park core area. The existing electrical wiring will have a new meter and pedestal installed. The current parking pads will be improved with an additional layer of asphalt concrete overlay to stabilize the parking area and create two separate trailer pads 20 feet by 70 feet. A standard ramada and fire rings will also be added.

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, 4 Section(s): 15303 15304

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 such as... mobile home pads with utility connections, camphost sites...” (Class 3, Section 15303)

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