



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: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Signs
LOCATION: Silverwood Lake SRA **COUNTY:** San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project consists of the installation of five (4) new 4' x 8' aluminum Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) signs at Silverwood Lake SRA. The sign locations are: 1-Silverwood Lake Sector Office, 2-Entrance to Silverwood Lake SRA (Westside of Entrance Gate), 3-Miller Canyon Entrance Area, and 4-Cedar Spring Dam Entrance (Hwy 173 & Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail Road). The current Silverwood Lake SRA Sector Office sign will be relocated across the parking lot.

Each sign will be secured to two (2) 6" x 6" treated wood posts. To install each sign, two (2) 3' x 3' holes will have to be dug and the sign will be secured with cement. The Silverwood Sector Office sign is secured to two (2) 4" x 4" wood posts, and to install the sign, two (2) 2' x 2' holes will have to be dug.

- Silverwood Sector Office: 3417'13.96 N 117 21 '31 .72 W
- Silverwood Lake SRA Sector Office Sign (Relocation): 34 17'13.59 N 117 21 '31.57 W
- Silverwood Lake SRA Entrance: 34 17'14.99 N 117 21 '17.16 W
- Miller Canyon: 3416'15.92 N 11 717'30.40W
- Cedar Springs Dam: 34 18'29.53 N 117 17'30.40 W

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 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 §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and §15311 – Accessory Structures. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA § 15300.4 as:

- “Construction or installation of park facilities such as... signs...” (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- “Installation of signs” (Class 11, Section 15311)

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