



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Entrance Sign

LOCATION: Antelope Valley Indian Museum SHP **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project is to install a new park entry sign. The sign will be installed in place on the west side of the park, perpendicular to Avenue M. The new sign, which sits on a precast concrete monument base, is specially designed with two 18-inch diameter, 4-foot 10-inch deep footings with 2-inch metal tubes sticking out of them that slide into two holes on the bottom of the monument. The footings are 3 feet 4 5/8 inches apart from the center of each metal tube. In addition to excavating the footings, the ground will need to be leveled, so the footings and the base of the precast monument are level.

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... entrance sign” (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- “Installation of sign” (Class 11, Section 15311)

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