



### 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:** Wildlife Water Trough

**LOCATION:** Red Rock Canyon State Park      **COUNTY:** Kern

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

The project will install a wildlife water trough to restore wetland habitat near the site of a natural spring. The trough will be 2 feet deep and 10 feet long, constructed of wood. The trough will be supported by rocks. The trough designs follow recommendations from Bat Conservation International, which is accessible to most bat species, birds, small mammals and is "wildlife friendly" with sloped sides and escape ramps. Water will be directed into the trough from an existing pvc pipe that carries water from the spring.

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.

Consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities (Class 3)

Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)

Project will result in the improvement of habitat for fish and wildlife resources (class 4d)

Temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment (class 4e)

Surface will be restored (class 4f)

Project does not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters (class 4i)

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