

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Boat Launch Accessibility Route Improvements

LOCATION: Brannan Island State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new walkways, parking spaces and picnic tables and benches in and around the Boat Launch Area of Brannan Island State Recreation Area to improve and expand accessibility for all visitors. Work will:

In Boat Launch Area Parking Lot:

- Remove approx. 26,300 SF of existing asphalt concrete pavement and base material, approx. 302 LF of concrete curbing, and approx. 100 SF of concrete;
- Install approx. 26,300 SF of 6" thick reinforced concrete over 500 CY of 6" Class-II AB compacted to create accessible parking stalls and paths of travel;
- Complete striping, pavement marking, accessible signage, wheel stops and truncated dome delineated areas; and
- Install approx. 330 LF of new 6" wide by 18" deep concrete curbing.

At Boat Launch Picnic Area:

- Remove approx. 3,560 square feet of existing concrete pavement and base material; approx. 250 square feet of asphalt concrete pavement with base material; remove existing site furnishings including picnic tables with shade structures and benches, and approx. 2,650 square feet of existing planted areas;
- Install two (2) Accessible concrete picnic tables with overhead shade structures supported by 2' x 2' x 36" concrete footings; two (2) Accessible concrete benches with companion seating – set on finish grade; and two (2) Trash/Recycle containers;
- Plant 1,325 square feet of locally appropriate, low water, native shade trees and native shrubs/ground cover and install irrigation;
- Install a 5' wide x 4-step concrete stairway with handrails. Handrails will have 12" wide x 18" deep footings;
- Install a concrete ramp with handrails, handrail footings will be 12" wide x 18" deep;
- Excavate approx. five (5) 12" x 12" x 24" footings to install a 4' high x 45 foot long wood fence;
- Excavate an approx. 2' x 2' x by 250 foot long trench and construct a concrete block wall with footings;
- Install approx. 5,130 SF of concrete paving, including curb cuts/truncated domes delineation areas;
- Install electronic pay station on a 2' wide x 2' deep footing with electrical conduits installed at 36" deep;
- Install two (2) Regulatory/Interpretive Signs with footings approx. 12" square x 24" deep; and
- Limb up two (2) existing trees and prune elderberry bushes on entrance road.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2, 3 & 4 Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and are included as "Modifications of existing facilities for disabled access" and "Construction or installation of park facilities, interpretive signing or panels, fencing and gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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