



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95815

**PROJECT TITLE:** Dos Rios Non-Motorized Boat Dock and Parking

**LOCATION:** Dos Rios Ranch State Park                      **COUNTY:** Stanislaus

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Project proposes to install a courtesy dock for non-motorized watercraft, fishing pier, and accessible parking and path of travel in an isolated pond along the Tuolumne and Stanislaus Rivers at Dos Rios Ranch State Park for public use and enjoyment. The following work will occur:

For the Courtesy Dock

- On the shore, construct an 8-ft x 8 ft concrete abutment with a 12-in. steel pipe abutment anchor installed approx. 5-ft below grade;
- Drive six (6) 12-in steel (capped) piles into the pond bed approx. 15-ft below the low water line.
- Install a 150-ft long x 10-ft wide aluminum-framed dock with concrete solid-surface panels; and
- Install a 70-ft floating steel gangway to connect the dock to the abutment.

For the Fishing Pier

- On the shore, construct an 8-ft x 15 ft concrete abutment with a 12-in. steel pipe anchor installed approx. 5-ft below grade.
- Drive two (2) 12-in steel (capped) piles into the pond bed approx. 15-ft below the low water line.
- Install a 40-ft long x 16-ft wide aluminum-framed fishing pier with concrete solid-surface panels; and
- Install a 57-ft floating steel gangway to connect the pier to the abutment.

For the Parking and Paths of Travel

- Excavate to pour concrete for two (2) ADA-compliant parking stalls with accessible aisle.
- Install wheel stops, striping and signage as appropriate; and
- Excavate to install a 5-ft wide aggregate pathway, with a mid-point turn-around area with bench seating, connecting parking with the dock and pier.

**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:** 3 & 4                      **Section:** 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, listed as “Construction or installation of park facilities, such as boat launching facilities, small parking lots and signs, in the Department of Parks and Recreations list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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