

District Project # 730-378-20251118

CEQA # 14548



**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
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Millerton Lake Welcome Map Panels

LOCATION: Millerton Lake State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Fresno

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to install three (3) new bilingual welcome and interpretive kiosks at Millerton Lake State Recreation Area to provide visitors with information about water safety, trail systems, day use areas, boat ramps and campgrounds. Using mechanical equipment or hand tools at each site work will:

At Location 1: South Shore Entrance

- Around the perimeter of an existing concrete pad, excavate to pour six (6) 18-in. dia. x 30-in. deep concrete footings;
- Construct an approx. 20-ft wide redwood framed hexagonal ramada with a metal standing seam roof; and
- Install a new, centrally located, ADA-compliant bilingual interpretive panel.

At Location 2: Grange Grove Day Use Area

- Remove the existing metal kiosk and concrete pad;
- Excavate to pour a new larger concrete pad; and
- Install the new ADA-compliant bilingual interpretive panel oriented for lake views.

At Location 3: Group Camp Campground

- Remove the existing redwood kiosk and concrete pad;
- Excavate to pour a new concrete pad with a 6-in. curb at the south and east sides; and
- Install a new ADA-compliant, bilingual interpretive panel.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and is included as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Park and Recreation's 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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