



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

CEQA ID #13109

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: APM Installation at Old Marina Mono Lake Tufa SNR

LOCATION: Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve COUNTY: Mono

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install one (1) self-contained, solar powered, accessible automated pay machine (APM) at Old Marina parking area, to allow visitors to pay day use fees and support administrative services at Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve. The APM will be installed at the southeast corner of an existing paved parking area adjacent to the accessible parking spaces and trailhead. Two (2) ADA accessible parking spaces will be re-painted and moved to create fully accessible access to the APM. Work will:

- Use hand tools to excavate an area 3' long by 3' wide by 4" deep for concrete slab installation;
- Evenly spread the excavated soil in the area and blend it with the topography and vegetation;
- Pour a 3' long by 3' wide by 6" tall concrete slab to mount the APM (4" of concrete underground and 2" above the ground);
- Install one new, solar powered, ADA compliant APM adjacent to existing iron ranger and established ADA parking and route of travel (no trenching for utility connection is required); and
- Restripe two (2) ADA parking spaces to accommodate ADA parking for the APM.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 3, 4 & 11 Section: 15303, 15304 & 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy mature scenic trees; and the construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing institutional facilities, included as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as kiosks" and "Installation of fee collection devices" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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