

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
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Facilities Upgrade

LOCATION: Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Alameda

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Upgrade the facilities at Bethany Reservoir State Recreation Area to enhance visitor experience.

Work will consist of the following:

American with Disability Act (ADA) Accessible Restroom: Excavate a 10' W X 10' L X 10' deep hole for a concrete sewage vault, and install one 9'6" high X 11'11" W X 16'11" L ADA compliant prefabricated building.

ADA Accessible Ramada: Install one 14' L X 14' W ramada by digging four 4' diameter X 4' deep holes to install the posts, fill holes with concrete for stability, add one accessible picnic table, excavate a 1' diameter X 3' deep hole, fill with concrete for stability to install a barbeque grill, and clear vegetation in a 48" radius around the barbeque grill.

Ramada Restoration: Replace the existing failing roof boards.

Three barbeque grills: Dig three 1' diameter X 3' deep holes and fill with concrete for stability.

Parking Lot: Replace approximately 1850 square feet of paving; replace approximately 425' of failing curbing with cement prefabricated wheel stops or formed asphalt; and strip one 17' wide accessible parking site.

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, & 11 Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, & 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or 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; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes; and construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities.

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