

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: State Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Mafic Contributions to the Sierra Nevada Arc

LOCATION: Millerton Lake State Recreation Area ([Millerton Lake State Recreation Area](#))

COUNTY: Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Allow Juliet Ryan-Davis, from the California Institute of Technology, to collect geologic samples near Pincushion Mountain and along the San Joaquin River Trail at Millerton Lake State Recreation Area, for use in a study about magmatic processes in volcanic arcs and for use in chemical analysis. Ryan-Davis will use a rock hammer to collect a maximum of fifteen (15) hand samples from outcroppings, each approximately 10-15 cm in diameter.

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: 6

Section: 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consist of basic data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and is included as "Archaeological Investigations by permitted individuals and/or universities" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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