

Lake Cuyamaca Recreation and Park District

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

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FROM:

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PROJECT TITLE: Lake Cuyamaca Quagga/Zebra Mussel Prevention Grant Implementation

PROJECT LOCATION: Lake Cuyamaca, 15027 Highway 79, Julian, CA 92036. The project components are proposed adjacent to Lake Cuyamaca within already developed/disturbed areas.

DESCRIPTION OF NATURE, PURPOSE AND BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT: The purpose of the project is to prevent quagga and zebra mussel infestations in Lake Cuyamaca. Project components include:

- Replacement of an existing shed containing a washdown unit room with a storage shed being installed solely for the storage of a mobile decontamination unit (16' X 20' footprint);
- Construction of a boat tagging station (4' X 4' footprint);
- Replacement of four existing chain or wood barriers with metal locking steel gates along four shoreline access points; and
- Construction of two new locking steel gates at the site's main entrance.

All project work will occur within developed or disturbed areas. The gates will better control access to the launch ramp and shoreline to make sure any watercraft are inspected prior to launch and decontaminated if necessary. The project will be funded by a grant from the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Lake Cuyamaca Recreation and Park District

NAME OF AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Lake Cuyamaca Recreation and Park District

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption Class: 3 Section: 15303

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project proposes the construction of two structures (a small storage shed for the mobile decontamination unit and a boat tagging station) and six gates. Therefore, the project qualifies under a Class 3 exemption which applies to the construction of a limited number of new, small facilities or structures.

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