

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: 3 Senses Trail Panels

LOCATION: Calaveras Big Trees State Park

COUNTY: Calaveras

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to install three (3) additional signs along the 3 Senses Trail at Calaveras Big Trees State Park to provide additional interpretive information to park visitors. The additional signage will include a trailhead welcome panel, ADA trail sign, and a temporary donor sign. Work will:

- For the Trailhead Panel – Excavate two (2) 2.5' deep x 1' wide diameter holes and install a 4' x 2' high pressure laminate panel on a wooden frame supported by 4" x 6" wood posts;
- For the ADA Trail Sign - Excavate two (2) 2.5' deep x 1' wide diameter holes and a 3' x 2' metal sign on a wooden frame supported by 4" x 6" wood posts; and
- For the Donor Sign – Excavate two (2) 2.5' deep x 1' wide diameter holes and install a 4'x2' High Pressure laminate panel on a wooden frame supported by 4" x 6" wood posts.

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, 3 & 4 Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of an existing public or private structure or topographical feature, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures included as "Installation of signs" in the Department of Parks 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 does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural resources;

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