

Notice of Exemption

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County Clerk

County of: Monterey

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Salinas, CA 93900

From: (Public Agency): County of Monterey Department of Public Works, Facilities & Parks
1441 Schilling Place, 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

(Address)

Project Title: Lake San Antonio Recreation Area North Shore Amphitheater Project

Project Applicant: County of Monterey Department of Public Works, Facilities & Parks

Project Location - Specific:

McCandless Group Day Use Area within the Lake San Antonio Recreation Area

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Monterey

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Monterey County Department of Public Works, Facilities, & Parks (County) is proposing to construct an amphitheater with parking and concessions at the existing McCandless Group Area campground. The proposed Project would consist of the following improvements: installation of a standing/seating area to accommodate up to 3,000 people; installation of a 1,200 to 2,400-square-foot stage area; construction of a concessions stand; renovation of the existing restroom; installation of three large portable restroom trailers; provision of two crossings from the existing parking area and the proposed amphitheater site across new Pleyto Road to an existing walking trail; and provision of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-accessible parking spaces.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Monterey Department of Public Works, Facilities & Parks

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Monterey Department of Public Works, Facilities & Parks

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sections 15301 (i.e., Class 1) and 15303 (i.e., Class 3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed Project would include renovations to the existing restroom facilities at the Project site, including conversion of the existing showers to restrooms facilities (e.g., urinals, stalls, and ADA-stalls), which qualify as Class I, Existing Facilities. The Project would also include construction of limited new facilities such as a new amphitheater and appurtenant structures (e.g., concessions stand and three large portable restroom trailers), which constitute a Class III project, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Nathan Merkle Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (831) 755-5462

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 1/12/2022 Title: Administrative Operations Manager

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____