

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency): Department of Fish and Wildlife
3883 Ruffin Road
San Diego, CA 92123

Project Title: Construction of Vaulted Toilet and Two Handicap Parking Spaces, Cienega Springs Ecological Reserve

Project Applicant: CDFW
3883 Ruffin Road
San Diego, CA 92123

Project Location - Specific: Cienega Springs Ecological Reserve, just upstream of the City of Fillmore, within the Santa Clara River., Los Angeles County, California.

Project Location (County): Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Visitors to CDFW lands may spend hours hunting, fishing, birdwatching, etc., and having onsite restroom facilities can dramatically increase the attractiveness of visiting and thoroughly enjoying the properties. Installing double vault toilets and accessible parking spaces at sites near disadvantaged communities would increase access and visitations for those underrepresented groups.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Name of the Person/Agency Carrying Out the Project: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

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: Class 3; Section 15303
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

Construction of small toilet structure (approximately 300 square feet) and adjacent handicap parking (approximately 600 square feet) falls under Class 3, which consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures. This includes accessory (appurtenant) structures not involving the use of significant amounts of hazardous substances, and not exceeding 2500 square feet in floor area.

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