

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

PROJECT TITLE: Medeiros APM Installation

LOCATION: San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area, O'Neil Forebay, [Entrance](#) COUNTY: Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: California State Parks would like to install a new automatic pay machine (APM) at the Medeiros entrance station of O'Neil Forebay in San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area to provide visitors with a more accessible way to pay for usage. The new APM is accessible from a vehicle and intended for drive-up access only. Work will:

- Excavate to install a 3ft x 3ft x 22-in. concrete pad with curbing to match, in shape and size, existing materials, with 5/8-in. x 8-in. anchor bolts set in concrete to secure the APM;
- Excavate to install two (2) 30-in. deep x 12-in.diameter concrete foundations and affix one (1) 4-in.x 80-in. tall high impact yellow galvanized steel fixed post/bollard to each foundation to protect the new APM from possible vehicle damage;
- Saw cut a thin trench in the existing concrete sidewalk and bury two (2) 3/4-in. conduits approx. 3ft from the front of the existing kiosk to the new APM for electric and telephone cable lines; and
- Pull power and data lines via conduit through the wall of the kiosk, to the front of the building and down to the new concrete slab and APM.

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: 153401, 15303, & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited new numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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