State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 **FROM**: Department of Parks and Recreation

Northern Service Center 2241 Harvard Street, Ste. 200 Sacramento, CA. 95815

PROJECT TITLE: Park Buildings Demolition

LOCATION: Turlock Lake SRA COUNTY: Stanislaus

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Grant a Right of Entry to the Stanislaus County Fire Department to Turlock Lake State Recreation Area, to allow removal of California State Parks (CSP) non-historic facilities consistent with the terms of Paragraph 9 of the existing lease, which both authorizes and obligates CSP to remove the facilities from the premises within a reasonable time after expiration of the term or other termination of the lease. The lease was terminated under the terms of Paragraph 17, based on DPR ceasing operations for at least one continuous year. Said facilities are in the Tuolumne River Campground area, the Headquarters/Employee Housing area, and the Day Use Area of the former DPR park unit.

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:

Common Sense Exemption: Section: 15061(b)(3)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project activity is covered by the commonsense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

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