

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** State Clearinghouse  
Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 222  
Sacramento, CA 95814-3044

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Central Valley District  
22708 Broadway Street  
Columbia, CA 95310

**PROJECT TITLE:** Dinosaur Point/Pacheco Kiosk

**LOCATION:** Pacheco State Park

**COUNTY:** Merced

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** California State Parks proposes bringing electrical power to a proposed temporary kiosk at the gate to the Dinosaur point entrance area of Pacheco State Park. The work for this project includes introducing electrical utilities to the kiosk and a new pad for the temporary kiosk. Work will:

- From existing power supply box to new kiosk site, excavate a 24-in. by 24-in. deep by 70-ft long trench;
- Install a 3-in. PVC conduit in ground with Tracer wire along with warning tape and backfill with 8-in. of sand and top with natural soils;
- Construct a 20-ft x 10-ft pad using base rock, topped with decomposed granite to finish;
- Install temporary kiosk at the new location;
- Pull necessary electrical wires from power box supply panel to kiosk site through the conduit;
- Use a 3-in. PVC riser and waterproof connections to connect electrical to new kiosk; and
- Excavate a 30-ft trench to an existing concrete pad (to run power for future use) and backfill with 6-in. of sand and top with excavated soils.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Central Valley District

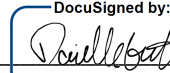
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      Class: 1, 3 & 4      Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and 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 resources.

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