

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 County Clerk County of: _____ _____ _____	From: (Public Agency): <u>California Natural Resources Agency</u> <u>715 P Street, 20th Floor</u> <u>Sacramento, CA 95814</u> _____ _____ _____ (Address)
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Project Title: John Robert Bates Memorial Park - Phase III

Project Applicant: Seeley County Water District (SCWD)

Project Location - Specific:

The improvements will be performed within the SCWD-owned 4.5-acre Robert Bates Memorial Park located between Main Street, Park Street, San Diego Avenue, and Mt. Signal Avenue.

Project Location – City: Seeley Project Location – County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Phase III of the Bates Memorial Park improvements will consist of planting new trees and drought-tolerant landscaping as well as constructing a community garden.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Seeley County Water District

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: 15301(h); 15303(e); 15304(b)
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt as it is for minor alterations of an existing public facility to include water efficient landscaping and other amenities. The proposed improvements will be used as an accessory to the current use of the park and are considered minor alterations.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Carolyn Bush Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 902-6363

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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 1/11/2024 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code