

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk
County of: Fresno

From: (Public Agency): San Joaquin River Conservancy
5469 E Olive Ave
Fresno, CA 93727

(Address)

Project Title: Operations and Maintenance of Ball Ranch

Project Applicant: San Joaquin River Parkway & Conservation Trust, Inc.

Project Location - Specific:

Ball Ranch Ranch is located along the Friant Expressway immediately south of 14439

Project Location - City: Friant Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Please see attached Project Description

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Joaquin River Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Joaquin River Parkway & Conservation Trust, Inc.

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 1,15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

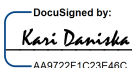
Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 includes repair, maintenance, and minor alterations of existing public structures and facilities. There is negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Kari Daniska Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 287-2650

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:  Date: 7/2/2024 Title: Executive Officer

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____

This project includes the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

The project includes following activities:

- Minor grading and maintenance for existing trail/roads
- Minor grading for a small dirt parking lot
- Installation of new gates, trail boundary markers, and wire fencing
- Maintenance of existing gates, trail boundary markers, and wire fencing
- Installation of a new 10'x15' shed
- Installation of informational and directional signs
- Placement of portable restrooms and trash receptacles
- Fuel and vegetation management activities

Ball Ranch is owned by the San Joaquin River Conservancy for conservation and recreational purposes.