

District Project # 730-306-20240708
CEQA # 14115



State of California – The Resources Agency
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
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Calaveras Big Tree River Access Throw Ring

LOCATION: Calaveras Big Trees State Park

COUNTY: Calaveras

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes to install a throw ring at the River Picnic Area in Calaveras Big Trees State Park to provide a potential life-saving apparatus for persons who might experience difficulties in the water. Work will:

- Above the high-water mark, near the swimming beach, excavate an 18-in. deep, 4-in. x 4-in. hole;
- Place one (1) 4-in. x 4-in. post in the hole and secure with back-filled soil; and
- Install a 20-in. life ring cabinet with a throw line and a USCG Buoy.

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:

X 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 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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