

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Inyo

From: (Public Agency): County of Inyo
Department of Public Works / Parks and Recreation
168 N. Edwards Street, Independence CA 93526
(Address)

Project Title: Diaz Lake Welcoming and Beautification Project

Project Applicant: County of Inyo Dept. of Public Works / Parks and Recreation

Project Location - Specific:
East Side of Diaz Lake - Lone Pine, California

Project Location - City: Lone Pine Project Location - County: Inyo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project aims to replace old playground equipment with updated equipment that is more safe for children and ADA accessible. New recreation opportunities will be available with the addition of a new volleyball court and more shade structures with BBQ areas that can be accessed from an ADA accessible parking lot. A new dog park will be added to the area as well and various additions to beautify the campground. The main purposes of this grant are to reduce trash and debris, beautify public spaces, improve aquatic habitat for wildlife, and overall improvements to recreation opportunities for the communities that reside near Diaz Lake, and the thousands of visitors that stay the campground or are simply passing through on their vacation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Inyo Dept. of Public Works / Parks and Recreation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jorge Daniel Briceño

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15302,15303,15304
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

A new playground is being installed where there is already an existing playground. Volleyball court will require minor alterations to the land by excavating native soil and replacing with washed beach sand in an area that is currently used for recreation purposes and is adjacent to the existing playground. New construction will be the addition of a dog park which will require minor grading of the land and a new fence. No native vegetation will be removed for the construction of the new playground and volleyball court. A new irrigation system will be installed in areas that have previously been disturbed for an irrigation system that was installed in 1993. The irrigation upgrade will require some minor trenching, no more than 2 feet subsurface.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jorge Daniel Briceño Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760-614-1326

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: [Signature] Date: 09/04/2024 Title: Parks and Recreation Manager

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: