



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: McConnell State Park Residence Ramp

LOCATION: McConnell State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Merced

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a wheelchair accessible ramp on the McConnell Residence (Residence #2) at McConnell State Recreation Area to allow for ADA access to the residence. Work will:

The new construction of the ADA wheelchair ramp will be to ADA specifications.

- Raise the existing front porch to bring it flush with the interior floor level;
- Excavate six (6) post holes 1-ft x 16-in. post holes;
- Pour cement into holes to support 4x4 post brackets and install six (6) 4x4 posts to carry the load of the new ramp and landing;
- Use the existing walkway as the footprint for the new 36-in. wide ADA compliant ramp;
- Extend the front porch to accommodate the new wheelchair landing;
- Install new ADA compliant handrails on the ramp that match the existing front porch rails; and
- Install a nonslip surface on the ramp with anti-slip tape.

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, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, listed as "Modifications of existing facilities for disabled access" in the Department of Parks and recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; 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;

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