



**State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: California Indian Heritage Center – Immediate Use Project

LOCATION: California Indian Heritage Center Park Property **COUNTY:** Sacramento

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The proposed project will provide parking and infrastructure for a recreational site, located adjacent to the site of the future California Indian Heritage Center in West Sacramento, to provide basic public amenities to site visitors. Prior to construction of the proposed project work, two (2) geotechnical borings will be performed on State Parks property, away from the toe of the levee. The proposed project work will include the following:

For Shade Structures: Excavate, as needed, to install five (5) shade ramadas of approx. the same size, arranged in a circular pattern. Each shade structure will have log posts, wood beams and wood ceiling and a standing seam metal roof, and a 5-ft x 12-ft storage shed will be attached to an end shade structure.

For a Gathering Space: Excavate to create a 40-ft diameter concrete and/or clay floor area with a fire pit located in the center and install water lines for a drinking fountain and water hookup.

For Paths of Travel, Boulders and Seating: Excavate to pour for approx. 700 linear feet of concrete paths of travel, install landscape boulders scattered throughout the site and place up to five (5) wood benches along the paths.

For the (2) Restroom Facilities: Excavate to pour two (2) approx. 14-ft x 38-ft x 8-in deep concrete pads, place one (1) prefabricated restroom trailer on each pad and construct an 8-ft tall wooden fence around the restroom trailers to provide privacy screening.

For a Gravel Parking Lot: Grade to level an approx. 30,000 sq.ft. area, place gravel to create 100 parking spaces and install a wheel stop at each parking space and concrete edging around the parking lot. Four (4) of the parking stalls will be concreted and striped as ADA parking stalls.

For Utilities: Excavate approx. 1,500 linear feet of 8-in wide x 24-in deep trenches to install 1-in. waterlines, 1-in. electrical conduit, and 1-in. irrigation pipelines.

For Signage: Install one (1) park identification sign at the intersection of Marina Way and Lighthouse Drive and install one (1) sign at the entrance to the parking lot.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class:* 3, 4 & 6 *Section:* 15303, 15304 & 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and is included as “Construction of park facilities, such as restrooms and small parking lots,” “Trail construction or realignment” and “Soils and

structural engineering tests” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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