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District Project # 730-20250815
CEQA # 14366

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
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Dos Rios Parking Entrance Irrigation

LOCATION: Dos Rios

COUNTY: Stanislaus

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to install an irrigation system in the entrance area of Dos Rios to provide water to newly planted vegetation in the parking area. Currently the area is watered by hand, which is time-consuming and not a sustainable practice. Waterline piping will vary from ½-in. to 4-in. From the existing well work will:

- Excavate a 3-ft x 12-in. x 3,800-ft long trench, with 2-in. of sand on the bottom, for use as a combined utility trench with electrical and water lines;
- Connect a 4-in. SCH 40 PVC waterline pipe to an existing 2-in. galvanized pipe waterline;
- Backfill the trench with native screened soil and compact with a J-Tamp;
- Install all necessary irrigation control and shut off valves, tracer wire and utility tape for future utility improvement projects.
- Install pop-up sprinklers, and drip line where needed;
- Install buried boxes, set level with planting surfaces, for the valves and irrigation controllers; and
- Fill the box bases with drain rock to deter burrowing rodents.

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:
☒ 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; construction and location 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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