

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Madera

From: (Public Agency): San Joaquin River Conservancy
PO Box 28338 Fresno, CA 93729

(Address)

Project Title: Operations and Maintenance of Wildwood Native Park

Project Applicant: The San Joaquin River Conservancy

Project Location - Specific:

Wildwood, Madera, CA 93636, Located off of Highway 41-West of Wildwood MHP

Project Location - City: Near Fresno

Project Location - County: Madera

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Please see attached Project Description

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The San Joaquin River Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The San Joaquin River Conservancy

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));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1, 15301, Existing Facilities
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 1 includes repair, maintenance, and minor alterations of existing public structures and facilities. There is negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Kari Daniska Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 287-2650

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: 7/30/26 Title: Chief Executive Officer

▪ 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: _____

This project includes operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project includes, but is not limited to, following activities:

- Minor grading and maintenance for existing trails, roads, launch areas
- Minor grading and maintenance for a small dirt parking lot
- Maintenance or replacement of existing gates, fence, trail boundary markers, footbridge
- Maintenance of bathrooms, well, and other structures
- Addition of a temporary information kiosk/visitor services area
- Installation and replacement of informational, directional, and advisory signs
- Fuel and vegetation management activities around existing structures and facilities

Wildwood is owned by the San Joaquin River Conservancy for conservation and recreational purposes.