

District Project # 730-378-20250223

CEQA #14527



**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:** South Finegold Picnic/Temperance Flat Areas – Interpretive Display Case Installation

**LOCATION:** Millerton Lake State Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** Fresno

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install new interpretive display cases and signs at South Finegold and Temperance Flat Day Use Areas in Millerton Lake State Recreation Area to provide visitors with information about park rules, park hours, areas and facilities of interest, and area orientation in relation to balance of park lands. Display case will also relay important water safety tips for visitors entering the water at unguarded shorelines. Using mechanical equipment or hand tools at each site work will:

- Excavate two (2) 15-in. x 15-in. x 24-in. deep post holes;
- Insert one (1) 4x6 redwood post in each hole and pour concrete to secure;
- Attach one (1) prebuilt display case to the posts;
- Apply a resin stain to the exposed wood; and
- Affix educational/informational materials and secure the case with a locking plexiglass window.

**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 limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and is included as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; 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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