



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Tehachapi District  
43779 15<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Lancaster, CA 93534

**PROJECT TITLE:** Entry Gates

**LOCATION:** Colonel Allensworth SHP

**COUNTY:** Tulare

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The project involves the installation of metal swinging gates, support posts and sleeves to sustain heavy grade gates that can be locked in the open or closed position to restrict motor vehicles. A small passage will be left open for access by foot or bicycle. Above ground ramp style "tiger teeth" or flush mounted "tiger teeth" will be installed to restrict traffic direction for after hours access to the campground. The project is located on the edge of the Historic Core of the park but is not anticipated to impact any historic resources. Sub-surface excavation will be needed for the support posts and the teeth but the total amount will be less than 1 square meter of soil and is located in a previously disturbed area of the park (paved road). This will increase the safety and security of the park, and is needed to help maintain the current service reduction restrictions that have been established for the park.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Tehachapi

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section )
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 3 Section(s): 15303

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities (Class 3)

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