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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

MEMO TO:

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FROM:

Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT:

FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION UNDER CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

PROJECT TITLE:

Stanislaus County Fireworks Celebration to be held July 2019

PROJECT LOCATION:

Woodward Reservoir, 26-Mile and Dodds Road, Stanislaus County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This annual event scheduled to be held in July 2019 is a 4th of July Fireworks Show that the County has been hosting for the past 23 years. The fireworks are shot from Cacklebur Beach, located within Woodward Reservoir Regional Park.

NAME OF AGENCY

APPROVING PROJECT:

Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C
Modesto, CA 95358

EXEMPT STATUS: (check one)

Categorical Exemption: California Environmental Quality Act, 15323 – Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

There is a past history of the facility being used for the same or similar kind of purpose (4th of July Fireworks Show). For 22 years, Woodward Reservoir has put on a Fireworks Show for the community. According to this exception, "past history" means that the same or similar kind of activity has been occurring for at least three years and that there is a reasonable expectation that the future occurrence of the activity would not represent a change in the operation of the facility. The normal operations of Woodward Reservoir Regional Park include individual recreational activities such as camping and water sports. There are also planned public gatherings like the 4th of July event that draw thousands of people to the park every year.

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