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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

MEMO TO:

Stanislaus County Clerk/Recorder

FROM:

Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT:

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

PROJECT TITLE:

Serenity Gathering Special Event April 2019

PROJECT LOCATION:

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

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This special event scheduled to be held in April 2019 is a festival style event featuring music, art, and presentations in a camping environment with an ecological lifestyle theme.

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:

The normal operations of Woodward Reservoir Regional Park include individual recreational activities such as camping and water sports and also includes large scale public events that draw thousands of persons occur throughout the year. The proposed event involves neither the presence of higher attendance, nor the generation of more noise, at the facility than prior events. The proposed activity occurs in a lightly populated agricultural area on property that is set aside specifically for recreational activities of this sort.

LEAD AGENCY

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