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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**MEMO TO:**  Stanislaus County Clerk/Recorder  
 Office of Planning and Research

**FROM:** Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation

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

**PROJECT TITLE:** Dirtybird Campout Event to be held October 2019

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Modesto Reservoir 18143 Reservoir Rd, Stanislaus County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This special event scheduled to be held in October 2019 is a Summer Campout style event featuring music, art, games, 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 Modesto Reservoir Regional Park include individual recreational activities such as camping and water sports and also includes large scale public camping events that draw thousands of persons 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.

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