



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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MEMO TO: Stanislaus County Clerk/Recorder

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FROM: Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation

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SUBJECT: **FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

PROJECT TITLE: **Laird Park Improvement Project**

PROJECT APPLICANT: **Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation**

PROJECT LOCATION: **8250 W Grayson Rd, Modesto, CA**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Laird Park This project will consist of improvements to existing park amenities and are consistent with Parks and Recreation activities. The park has been in existence at this location since Stanislaus County has owned the property, and it is exempt

Name of Agency

Approving Project: **Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation**

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: **15301**
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt:

Under CEQA Section 15301 (class 1: operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures or facilities not expanding existing uses) this project is Categorically Exempt. The normal operations of Laird Regional Park include individual recreational activities such as walking, biking, soccer, fishing activities. The park is located in a lightly populated agricultural area on property that is set aside specifically for recreational activities of this type.

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