

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**WILLOW CREEK CSD**

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**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of Humboldt  
825 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

**FROM:** Willow Creek Community Services  
District, Lead Agency  
Susan O’Gorman, General Manager  
135 Willow Road, PO Box 8  
Willow Creek, CA 95573  
susan@willowcreekcsd.com

**PROJECT TITLE:** Veteran’s Park Rural Recreation & Tourism Grant

**PROJECT APPLICANT:** Willow Creek Community Services District (Willow Creek CSD or WCCSD)

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Veteran’s Park  
100 Kimtu Road (APN 522-321-037)  
Willow Creek, Humboldt County CA 95573

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Willow Creek CSD is proposing to improve Veteran’s Park in the community of Willow Creek.

If we are awarded a California Proposition 68 Rural Recreation & Tourism grant, we propose to construct a new Bigfoot Bowl skate park, a Bigfoot Story play and cultural interpretive area (playground equipment), a Bigfoot water feature, multi-use sports courts, a snack shack with storage facilities, an accessible path and solar lighting throughout the park. The project will also include renovating the existing baseball field and pump track/bike park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Willow Creek Community Services District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Susan O’Gorman, General Manager (530) 629-2136  
susan@willowcreekcsd.com

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301, Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

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County Clerk  
**12-2022-111**  
05/19/2022  
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**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

The Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to a Class 1 categorical exemption (Section 15301 Existing Facilities), which exempts the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

The project involves maintenance and improvements. No increase or expansion of the existing or historical uses of the Park is proposed.

A CEQA Baseline was completed for Recreation and Park Facilities of the Willow Creek Community Services District in 2009. This assessment provided documentation of existing conditions and current and historical uses of Veteran's Park.



Susan O'Gorman, General Manager

5-18-22

Date

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW-753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 12-2022-111
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER <i>(If applicable)</i>

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LEAD AGENCY WILLOW CREEK COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL SUSAN@WILLOWCREEKCSD.COM	DATE 05/19/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING HUMBOLDT		DOCUMENT NUMBER 12-2022-111

PROJECT TITLE  
VETERANS PARK RURAL RECREATION & TOURISM GRANT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME WILLOW CREEK COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL SUSAN@WILLOWCREEKCSD.COM	PHONE NUMBER (530) 629-2136
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 100 KIMTU ROAD	CITY WILLOW CREEK	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95573

PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
 Other Special District    
 State Agency    
 Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**


<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,271.00	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,354.75	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,112.00	\$	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	_____ \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	_____

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash    
 Credit    
 Check    
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED     \$     \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

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