

**CITY OF STOCKTON  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: COUNTY CLERK  
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN  
44 N. San Joaquin St., Ste. 260  
Stockton, CA 95202

FROM: Lead Agency  
City of Stockton  
c/o Public Works Department  
22 East Weber Avenue, Suite 301  
Stockton, CA 95202

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21152(B) AND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE 14, SECTION 15062**

PROJECT DATA

Project Title: Cannery Park – City Project No. WP13270

CEQA Exemption File No.: NOE 13-23

Applicant: City of Stockton Public Works Department

Project Description/Location: The City of Stockton's Public Works Department will be constructing the new Cannery Park, which is a 2.7-acre park located at 10414 Valens Way. Improvements include constructing open turf areas, playgrounds, small group picnic shelter, benches, picnic tables, drinking fountains, trash receptacles, a looped concrete pathway and pathway lighting, dog mitt dispensers, open turf area, and minimal waterwise landscaping. See attachment A for more information.

DETERMINATION/FINDING OF EXEMPTION

The above-described activity/project is exempt from the environmental assessment requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following section(s) of the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14):

- ☐ The activity is not a "project" as defined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.  
☐ The activity is exempt under the "general rule" at CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(B)(3).  
☐ The project is "Statutorily Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ The project is "Categorically Exempt" per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332.

BASIS FOR FINDING OF EXEMPTION

- ☐ The activity does not qualify as a project and/or clearly could not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, CEQA does not apply.  
☒ The activity constitutes a discretionary project under the City's jurisdiction and qualifies as a project which has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, is exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the above-noted statutory or categorical exemption(s).

CHAD REED, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER /  
INTERIM PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

April 11, 2023  
(DATE OF PREPARATION)

By   
Joshua J. Sandoval, Assistant Engineer

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(DATE OF FINAL APPROVAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING AND POSTING

I declare that on the date stamped above, I received and posted this notice or included it on a list of such notices which was posted as required by California Public Resources Code Section 21152(B). Said notice or list of notices will remain posted for 35 days from the filing date.

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Signature

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Title

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Posting Period Ending Date