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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS **ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY**

DEPT: Parks and Recreation	BOARD AGENDA #*B-3
Urgent Routine	AGENDA DATE April 19, 2005
CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO (Information A	4/5 Vote Required YES NO
SUBJECT:	
Approval for Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation De Waterways Grant to Develop a New Boat Launch Area a Developments at Heron Pointe in Woodward Reservoir I	
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:	
1. Authorize the Parks and Recreation Department to ap for \$286,260 to develop a new boat launch area at Heron	ply for the State of California Boating and Waterways Grant Pointe in Woodward Reservoir Regional Park.
2. Authorize the Parks and Recreation Department to use for campsite developments at Heron Pointe in Woodward	e accrued Public Facilities Fees in the amount of \$366,940 d Reservoir Regional Park.
3. Adopt the Resolution to Apply for the State of California	rnia Department of Boating and Waterways Grant.
FISCAL IMPACT:	
Total project costs are \$653,200. The State of California	a Boating and Waterways Grant for \$286,260 combined with
the use of \$366,940 in accrued Public Facilities Fees wil	l provide improved facilities to the growing population of
Stanislaus County. Currently, Heron Pointe in Woodwar	rd Reservoir Regional Park has no developed campgrounds.
Undeveloped camping fees are currently \$15 per night.	Adding electrical and water in developed campsites will
allow the County to charge \$23 per night, as the new can	npsites would be considered full hook-up. The estimated
increase in annual revenue resulting from this project is	\$50,000.
BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:	No. 2005-279
and approved by the following vote, Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Mayfield, Simon, DeMartini, ar	, Seconded by Supervisor <u>Mayfield</u> nd Chairman Grover
Noes: Supervisors: None Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None	
Abstaining: Supervisor: None	
1) X Approved as recommended	
2) Denied	
3) Approved as amended	
4)Other: MOTION:	

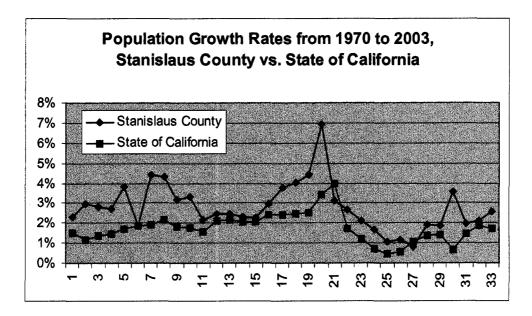
File No. M-64-D-4

Approval for Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Department to Apply for the State of California Boating and Waterways Grant to Develop a New Boat Launch Area and Use Accrued Public Facilities Fees for Campsite Developments at Heron Pointe in Woodward Reservoir Regional Park.

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DISCUSSION:

On March 17, 2005, the Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Department presented an expenditure and development plan to the Public Facilities Fees Committee (PFFC) for review and approval. The population growth of Stanislaus County has impacted its regional parks, creating a need for additional site amenities to serve County residents. From 1970 to 2004, Stanislaus County population has grown from 194,506 to 493,212 residents or 153.57%. During that time period, Stanislaus County's population growth has exceeded that of the State of California as more people have moved into the Central Valley than other parts of the State of California¹.



The Stanislaus County Regional Parks (Frank Raines, La Grange, Modesto Reservoir, and Woodward Reservoir) have significantly felt the impact of the increased County population through annual visitations to these facilities. However, despite the considerable increase in population, facilities available at the County's regional parks have changed little in the past thirty years.

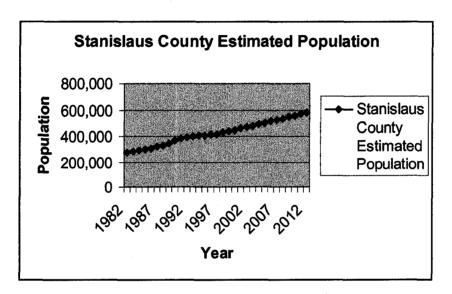
In 1982, Stanislaus County's population was 278,400. Based on projections provided by the Stanislaus Council of Governments, it is expected to grow to 592,633 by the year 2012. In 1982, County Regional Parks provided 320 developed campsites to serve the existing population. In 1995, only 50 additional campsites were added to the serve the population of 411,300. At the projected growth rate of 2.129% or 11,000 residents per year, the County should provide a total

¹ Stanislaus County of Governments, 900 H Street, Suite D, Modesto, CA 95354, www.stancog.org

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of 681 developed campsites by the year 2012. The addition of approximately 40 campsites to Heron Pointe at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park will bring the County total developed campsite opportunities to 410, which is still far below what is needed to serve the existing and growing populations.



The proposed development project at Heron Pointe at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park totals \$653,200 (Attachment A). The Department requests that the Board of Supervisors approve the grant application (Attachment B) to the State of California Boating and Waterways in the amount of \$286,260 to provide new boat launch facilities, including a double-wide boat ramp, floating boat dock, security lighting, paved loop road, two paved parking areas, a double vaulted chemical restroom, drinking fountain, and signage (Attachment C). There is no match requirement for this grant. The Department requests that the Board of Supervisors approve the Department to apply for this grant and adopt the grant resolution (Attachment D).

By combining the grant opportunity with new campsite developments, there will be economies of scale in the construction costs. If the County were awarded the grant, construction would be expected to occur in 2006-2007.

The estimated cost of construction of the campsite area is \$366,940, including water and electrical hook-ups, paved vehicle area, paved campground roads, picnic tables, campfire rings, garbage dumpsters, and signage. The Department requests that the Board of Supervisors approve the use of Public Facilities Fees collected after May 12, 2003, to pay for the campsite construction costs to provide developments of the existing County regional park to serve new population growth.

As Woodward Reservoir Regional Park operations are permitted through the contract with South San Joaquin Irrigation District (SSJID), the Department met with SSJID representatives on

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March 11, 2005, to discuss the proposed developments. SSJID was supportive of the proposed project but indicated that approval would need to be provided from the State of California Department of Health Services (DHS). On April 4, 2005, Joe Spano, DHS representative, approved the plan for developments at Heron Pointe (Attachment E).

POLICY ISSUE:

The Board of Supervisors should determine whether or not approval of this item would be consistent with the new Board priorities to strive for a safe community, a healthy community and effective partnerships.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Public Works staff will be compensated for the design, oversight, and management of the Heron Pointe Development Project at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park.

Woodward Reservoir - Heron Pointe Project

Project Estimate					
		Cost per	Cost	Boating &	Stanislaus
Paving - boat parking, loop road, campsites	Quantity	Unit	Estimate	Waterways	County
Grubbing and Clearing/Traffic Control/Mobilization	1	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000
Grading/excavation/compaction	1	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000
Parking lots-base course/painting/AC Binder/AC Dike/RCP	1	180,000	180,000	90,000	90,000
signs - boating and park rules/acknowledgement	6	200	1,200	1,200	
Other Improvements					
Double Vaulted Chemical Restroom	1	30,000	30,000	15,000	15,000
Drinking Fountain	1	3,500	3,500	1,750	1,750
Trenching	1	3,500	3,500	1,750	1,750
Water line and backflow	1	5,000	5,000	2,500	2,500
Post Dame					
Boat Ramp Concrete ramp/installation	1	16,000	16,000	16,000	
security lighting	4	3,221	12,886	12,886	
meter/conduit/installation	1	12,000	12,000	12,000	
Boat Dock	1 '	32,000	32,000	32,000	
Install new 2x8 pressure treated deck supports at 16" on center		incl.			
Install new "Timbertech" 2x6 decking (grey color)		incl.			
Install (2) rows of 2x6 "Trex" decking (Winchester Grey on outside		incl.			
of docks to cover 4x12 material.)		incl.			•
Install new dock bumpers on top edge of dock		incl.			
Concrete pillars		incl.			
Campsite Improvements					
Picnic Tables	40	934	37,367		37,367
campfire rings	40	150	6,013		6,013
trenching	1	15,000	15,000		15,000
hose bibs	40	48	1,933		1,933
Garbage Dumpsters	4	750	3,000	1,500	1,500
water lines/backflow device/hookup to main line	1	35,000	35,000		35,000
signs - park rules	6	200	1,200		1,200
campground numbering	40	27	1,074		1,074
electrical conduit/meter/installation	. 1	40,000	40,000		40,000
50 amp electrical boxes/post/conduit	40	430	17,180		17,180
Project Subtotal			483,852	201,586	282,266
Engineering/Design/SWPPP/Construction Management	12%	483,852	58,062	29,031	29,031
Inspection/Permits	8%	483,852	38,708	19,354	19,354
Construction Contingency	10%	483,852	48,385	24,193	24,193
Escalation	5%	483,852	24,193	12,096	12,096
Project Total Estimated Costs			653,200	286,260	366,940

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THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Date : April 19, 2005		No. 2005	5-279	
On motion of Supervisor	Simon	Seconded by Superv	visor Mayfield	
and approved by the following vote		•	***************************************	***************************************
Ayes: Supervisors:		eld, Simon, DeMartini, and C	nairman Grover	
Noes: Supervisors:	None		***************************************	***************************************
Excused or Absent: Supervisors:	None	***************************************	***************************************	***************************************
Abstaining: Supervisor:	None	***************************************	***************************************	
THE FOLLOWING DECOLUTION			Item:	*B-3
THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION	I WAS ADOPTED:			***************************************

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS, TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REQUESTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$286, 259 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE BOAT LAUNCHING FACILITY AT HERON POINTE LOCATED AT WOODWARD RESERVOIR REGIONAL PARK, 14528 TWENTY-SIX MILE ROAD, OAKDALE, CALIFORNIA 95361

Whereas, Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation operates Heron Pointe boat launching facility at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park; and

Whereas, Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation is desirous of improving the boat launching facility at Heron Pointe, Woodward Reservoir Regional Park, to meet the needs of watercraft users and to provide public amenities to those utilizing the boat launching facilities; and

Whereas, the Department of Boating and Waterways-is-authorized to provide grants to cities, counties, districts, and other agencies for the construction and improvement of small craft launching area; and

Whereas, Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation has made the determination, given the fact Stanislaus County and the State of California have the only public boat launching facilities utilized for recreation boating within a 55-mile radius, the proposed project will not be detrimental to the operations of private boating businesses in the area; and

Whereas, Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation has determined the proposed project to be engineering and financially feasible, and economically justified; and

Whereas, Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation is willing to provide for the operation and maintenance of the proposed facilities at no cost to the State; and

<u>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED</u>, that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors, by adoption of this resolution, hereby requests the Department of Boating and Waterways provide a grant for the purpose of improving a public use boating launching facility at Heron Pointe at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park.

<u>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED</u>, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Board Chairperson to sign the grant agreement for submission to the Department of Boating and Waterways, and accept the grant for the purpose stated above.

<u>PASSED AND ADOPTED</u> by the Board of Supervisors, County of Stanislaus, State of California, this 19th day of April 2005, by following vote of said Board:

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,

State of California

By: Deputy 1010-56

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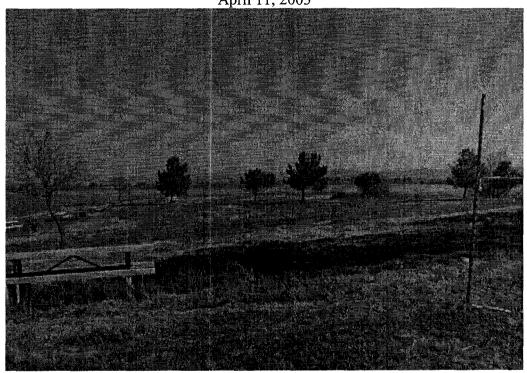
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STANISLAUS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Application for State of California The Resources Agency

Department of Boating and Waterways Grant Boat Launching Facilities for Woodward Reservoir

April 11, 2005



Prepared by the
Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C
Modesto, CA 95358



APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS GRANT

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Grant Application

State of California Department of Boating and Waterways Grant



Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation

Boat Launch Facility for Heron Pointe at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park

GRANT APPLICATION Department of Boating and Waterways Grant Boat Launching Facilities for Modesto Reservoir and Woodward Reservoir

AGENCY	Stanislaus Col	unty, Departme	nt of Parks and	i Kecrea	ation		
ADDRESS	3800 Cornuco	pia Way, Suite	<u>C</u>				
CITY	Modesto	COUNTY	Stanislaus	ZIP	95358-94	<u>492</u>	
PROJECT A	SSEMBLY DI	STRICT	PROJECT S	ENATI	E DISTRI	ICT	
CONTACT P	ERSON	Cathy Gomez	TITLI	Ē	Grants '	Writer	
PHONE #	209-525-6783	FAX # 209-52	25-6773 E-MA	IL cgo	mez@par	ksrec.org	
NEW GRAN	Γ	Y/N	SUBSEQUE	NT PH	ASE Y	//N	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION This project would complete the following tasks: installation of a boat dock, boat ramp, security lighting, double chemical vaulted restroom, trash receptacles, loop road and boat/vehicle parking at Heron Pointe in Woodward Reservoir Regional Park. IF REHABILITATION, WAS EXISTING FACILITY FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT? Y/NIF SO WHAT YEAR HAS DEPARTMENT REP. VISITED SITE YES INDICATE PREFERENCE FOR COMMISSION MEETING DATE: EARLIER IN YEAR LATER IN YEAR							
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Resolution

State of California Department of Boating and Waterways Grant



Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation

Boat Launch Facility for Heron Pointe at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park

RESOLUTION Department of Boating and Waterways Grant

Modesto, Stanislaus County California

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Ayes:	 _
Abstain:	
	Chairperson
	Christine Ferraro-Tallman, Clerk of the Board

CEOA

State of California Department of Boating and Waterways Grant



Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation

Boat Launch Facility for Heron Pointe at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park

CEQA Initial Study
Negative Declaration
State Clearing House
Stanislaus County ERC
DHS Project Approval

Stanislaus County

Parks and Recreation Department

3800 Cornucopia Way, Ste C Modesto, CA 95358 Phone: (209) 525-6750

Fax: 525-6774

CEQA INITIAL STUDY

Adapted from CEQA Guidelines APPENDIX G Environmental Checklist Form, Final Text, October 26, 1998

1.Project title:

Improvement of Woodward Reservoir Camping

2.Lead agency name and address:

Stanislaus County Depart. of Parks and Recreation

3800 Cornucopia way, Ste C

Modesto, CA 95358

3. Contact person and phone number:

Marty Johnson (209) 525-6750

4.Project location:

14528 26 Mile Road, Oakdale, Ca. 95361

APN 002-009-024, et al

5. Project sponsor's name and address:

Stanislaus County Dept. of Parks and Recreation

3800 Cornucopia Way, Ste C

Modesto, Ca. 95358

6. General plan designation:

Stanislaus County General Plan

Agriculture

7. Zoning:

Stanislaus County A-2-40

- 8. Description of project: To improve the camping and picnic areas at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park. Improvements will include new restrooms, more day use facilities, additional developed camp sites, up grades to the water well filtration system, and upgrades to the waste water treatment system. The improvements will allow the County to limit recreational use of and access to the Reservoir such that it does not exceed its Recreational Carrying Capacity as recommended by qualified external consultants.
- **9. Surrounding land uses and setting:** The land is currently a developed park at Woodward Reservoir with existing amenities and surrounded by agricultural lands.
- **10. Other public agencies whose approval is required** (e.g., permits, financing approval, or participation agreement.)

Stanislaus County Planning Department
Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources

Printed name

Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist

The env		IALLY AFFECTED: v would be potentially affected by this project dicated by the checklist on the following pa	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
□Aest	hetics	☐Agriculture Resources	☐Air Quality		
□Biolo	ogical Resources	☐Cultural Resources	☐Geology /Soils		
□ _{Haza}	ards & Hazardous Materials	☐Hydrology / Water Quality	☐ Land Use / Planning		
□Mine	eral Resources	□ _{Noise}	☐Population / Housing		
□Publ	ic Services	Recreation	☐Transportation/Traffic		
□∪tilit	ies / Service Systems	☐ Mandatory Findings of Significance			
On the	MINATION: (To be completed by basis of this initial evaluation:	the Lead Agency			
\boxtimes	I find that the proposed project (NEGATIVE DECLARATION will I	COULD NOT have a significant effect on to prepared.	he environment, and a		
	I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.				
	I find that the proposed project MIMPACT REPORT is required.	MAY have a significant effect on the enviro	nment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL		
	mitigated" impact on the enviror document pursuant to applicable	MAY have a "potentially significant impactment, but at least one effect 1) has been be legal standards, and 2) has been addrested on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMEN cts that remain to be addressed.	adequately analyzed in an earlier sed by mitigation measures based		
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Signatu	Maty his	November 3, 2004 Date			

Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist Less Than Significant Potentially With Less Than Significant Mitigation Significant No Impact Included Impact Impact **ISSUES** I. AESTHETICS -- Would the project: \boxtimes a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista? \Box П X b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcrops, and historic buildings within a state scenic highway? X c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings? \boxtimes d) Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the

Discussion:

area?

This project would not result in any direct impact to aesthetic resources. Ultimate development of the subject site should not effect aesthetics by obstructing any scenic views or creating offensive public views. The proposed project would not have a demonstrable negative aesthetic effect. The project's location will not interfere with the vistas of future development in the area.

Mitigation:

None required

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Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Included	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
II. AGRICULTURE RESOURCES: In determining whether impacts effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land I by the California Dept. of Conservation as an optional model to use in the project:	Evaluation and	Site Assessr	nent Model (19	997) prepared
a) Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to non-agricultural use?				×
b) Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or a Williamson Act contract?				
c) Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to non-agricultural use?				×
Discussion: This project in itself, would not result in any direct changes to the existing agricultural uses This project is for the improvement of existing		ne conversion	of any active fa	rmland to non-
Mitigation				

None required

Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Included	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
III. AIR QUALITY Where available, the significance criteria estate pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following design of the control district may be relied upon to make the following design.				gement or air
a) Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?				
b) Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?				⊠
c) Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable federal or state ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?				⊠
d) Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				X
e) Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?				⊠
Discussion: The San Joaquin Valley air basin is a non-attainment area for oz as Reactive Organic Gases (ROG) and Nitrogen Oxide (NOx), produced by a activities that generate particulate matter. Carbon Monoxide also is a proble nature of the project makes Carbon Monoxide a less troublesom	he implementati m in the Valley, ty e issue.	ion of a projec pically associa	t are of specific ted with urban a	concern as are areas. The rural
A major contribution to the ozone is made by vehicular traffic. The improver automobile traffic and the resultant creation of ozone. Generation rural community.				
During development of the proposed project, earth will be moved in the construto the dispersion of particulate matter on a temporary basis. The project is the of the uses or facilities would generate objectionable odors.	•		•	
Fugitive dust emissions from construction will be managed by the San Joac Regulation VIII. This regulation requires control of construction dust by usi maintaining construction site speed limits, covering loads and ot	ng techniques s			
Mitigation: None required.				

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Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist Less Than Significant Potentially With Less Than Significant Mitigation Significant No Impact Included Impact Impact IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES -- Would the project: \boxtimes a) Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service? X b) Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or US Fish and Wildlife Service? \boxtimes c) Have a substantial adverse effect on federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means? \boxtimes d) Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites? \boxtimes e) Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance? \boxtimes f) Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan? Discussion: This area is currently an active developed park with reservoir access, and due to the nature of its' on-going and historic activity, no known biological habitat is adversely affected.

Mitigation:

None required.

Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Included	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
V. CULTURAL RESOURCES Would the project:				
a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in ¤15064.5?				⊠
b) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to #15064.5?				
c) Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				⊠
d) Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				⊠
Discussion: Improvements to the park at this site would not, in itself, alter or destroy any structure or object, affect unique ethnic cultural values or restrict restrict or object.	•		c archaeologica	al site, building

None required,

Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist				
VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Included	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
I) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.				
ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?				\boxtimes
iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				\boxtimes
iv) Landslides?				\boxtimes
b) Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				
c) Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?				☒
d) Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18- 1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?				×
e) Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?			<u> </u>	

Discussion:

This project will not result in any direct impacts to geology and soils. There will be no modification to any water course, which could result in changes in siltation, deposition or erosion. Unstable geologic conditions, changes in geologic substructures, changes to unique geologic or physical features will not occur as a result of this project.

Mitigation:

None Required

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VII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Would the project:	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Included	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				
b) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				×
c) Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?				Ø
d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?			+ □ - - -	⊠
e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				⊠
f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
g) Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				⊠
h) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?			⊠	

Discussion: Hazardous Materials Risks. The risk to persons from chemicals on the proposed site should be minimal since it is anticipated that there should be only the typical exposure to common items such as vehicle fuels, office supplies, cleaning supplies, and landscape fertilizers and chemicals used in modest amounts in the normal operation of park grounds.

Airport Risks. There are no commercial or public airports within 2 miles of the proposed site. Private aircraft may fly over the property on a sporadic basis.

Emergency Response. Improvement of the project site will not substantially increase any risk to the public or interfere with an emergency response plan.

Wildfire Risks. The surrounding area is less than significantly conducive to wildfire and virtually all the vegetation at the proposed project is native grasses.

Mitigation:

None Required

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	Potentially Significant Impact	Significant With Mitigation Included	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
VIII. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY Would the project:				
a) Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?				Ø
b) Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?				⊠
c) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?				Ø
d) Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?				⊠
e) Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned storm water drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?				Ø
f) Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				\boxtimes
g) Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				
h) Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				
I) Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				⊠
j) Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				\boxtimes

Discussion:

This project will not result in changes in the amount of surface water in any water body, changes in currents or the course of direction of water movements, alterations in the direction or flow of groundwater. Furthermore the proposed project will not result in a change in the quality of groundwater, or the amount of groundwater available for public water supplies. Improvements are in conjunction with South San Joaquin Irrigation District in order to improve the water quality. The reservoir will become a drinking water source in May-June 2005.

Mitigation:

Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist				
None Required.	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Included	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
IX. LAND USE AND PLANNING - Would the project:				
a) Physically divide an established community?				\boxtimes
b) Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				
c) Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				×
Discussion: This project will not result in any direct land use changes. The pregional park is in conformance to the Stanislaus County General				this site as a
Mitigation: None required				

None required

Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist Less Than Significant Potentially With Less Than Significant Significant Mitigation No Impact Impact Included Impact X. MINERAL RESOURCES -- Would the project: \boxtimes a) Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state? \boxtimes b) Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan? Discussion: Development of the subject site will not result in the loss of any known mineral resource. Mitigation:

Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist Less Than Significant Potentially With Less Than Significant Mitigation Significant No Impact Included Impact Impact XI. NOISE -- Would the project result in: \boxtimes a) Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies? \boxtimes b) Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive ground borne vibration or ground borne noise levels? \boxtimes c) A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? M d) A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project? \boxtimes e) For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels? \boxtimes f) For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip,

Discussion: This project will not result in any direct significant impacts to ambient noise levels. No airports are close enough to generate significant air traffic over the site.

Ambient noise levels with the proposed project will be increased by construction traffic and intermittent noise (human voices) will be heard from visitors in outdoor activities. Sensitive receptors in the area currently are limited to patrons of the park. Project construction noise could disturb adjacent residents for a short period of time from construction activities, but will only be during day light hours.

Mitigation:

None required

would the project expose people residing or working in

the project area to excessive noise levels?

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None required

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	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Included	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
XIII. PUBLIC SERVICES a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
Fire protection?				\boxtimes
Police protection?				\boxtimes
Schools?				\boxtimes
Parks?				\boxtimes
Other public facilities?				\boxtimes
Discussion: This project will not result in any significant direct impacts to public services. affected: Fire Protection:			_	
There could be a decreased potential for fire with this project, due to the reduce Capacity.	ction in park vi	sitors impose	d by the Recrea	tional Carrying
Police Protection: The Sheriff's Department currently is responsible for law enforcement in the Cou decrease with the reduction of park visitors imposed by the Recrea	•		•	ated to similarly

Mitigation: None required

Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist Less Than Significant Potentially With Less Than Significant Mitigation Significant No Impact Impact Included Impact XIV. RECREATION --X a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated? \boxtimes b) Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment? Discussion: This project has no known adverse impact on the quality or quantity of existing recreational opportunities. Improvements to the park will have a positive affect on the quality and quantity of recreation opportunities .

Mitigation:

None required

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This project will not result in any significant direct traffic impacts. Eventual operation as an improved park could increase visitation to the site to an anticipated level of less than significance. However, traffic may in fact be reduced with implementation of the Recreational Carrying Capacity. There will be no alteration to waterborne, rail, or air traffic.

Mitigation:

None Required.

Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist Less Than Significant Potentially With Less Than Significant Significant Mitigation No Impact Included Impact Impact XVI. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS -- Would the project: \boxtimes a) Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board? П X П b) Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects? X c) Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects? \boxtimes d) Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed? П Ø e) Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments? Ø f) Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs? \boxtimes g) Comply with federal, state, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste? Discussion: This project will not result in any significant direct impacts to utility & service systems.

Mitigation:

None required.

Stanislaus County Initial Study Checklist				
	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Included	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
XVII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE				
a) Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?			⊠	
b) Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)?				⊠
c) Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				
Discussion: This project is for the improvement and upgrade of e provide better facilities while allowing the County to limit recreation.	nal use such tha	t it does not	exceed its R	ecreational

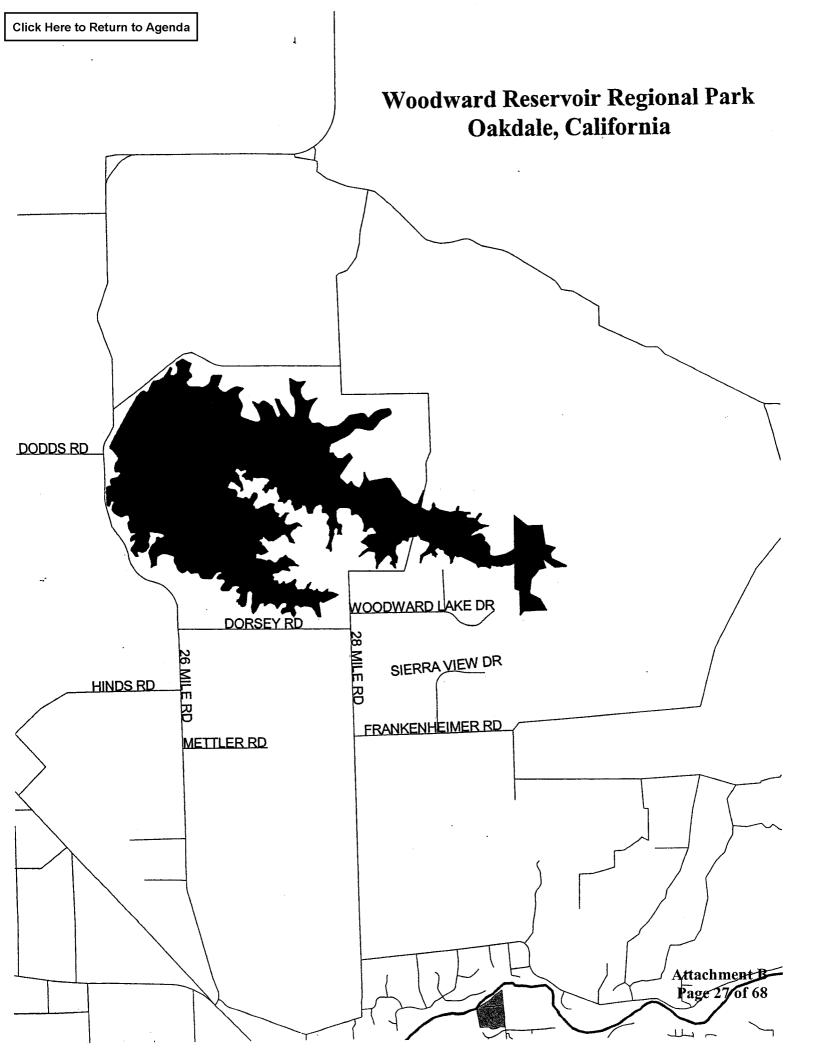
Discussion: This project is for the improvement and upgrade of existing facilities. It is the intent of the improvements to provide better facilities while allowing the County to limit recreational use such that it does not exceed its Recreational Carrying Capacity. The project does not have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment by its individual or cumulative parts. The degree of change by this project is such that no potentially significant impacts have been identified

References:

Stanislaus County General Plan, 1994
Parks Master Plan, 1999
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District regulationVIII

Attachments:

- 1. Site map
- 2. Negative Declaration



NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NAME OF PROJECT: Improvement of Woodward Reservoir Camping Facilities

LOCATION OF PROJECT: Oakdale, California

PROJECT DEVELOPER: Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

To improve the camping and picnic areas at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park. Improvements will include new restrooms, more day use facilities, additional developed camp sites. upgrades to the water well filtration system, and upgrades to the waste water treatment system. The improvements will allow the County to limit public recreational use of and access to the Reservoir such that it does not exceed its Recreational Carrying Capacity as recommended by qualified external consultants.

Based upon the Initial Study, dated <u>Nov 3, 2004</u>, the Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation, as Environmental Coordinator, finds as follows:

- 1. This project does not have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, nor to curtail the diversity of the environment. This project will, in fact, improve the quality of the Environment.
- 2. This project will not have a detrimental effect upon either short-term or long-term environmental goals.
- 3. This project will not have impacts which are individually limited but cumulatively considerable.
- 4. This project will not have environmental impacts which will cause substantial adverse effects upon human beings, either directly or indirectly.

The Initial Study and other environmental documents are available for public review at the Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation Department, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, Ca.

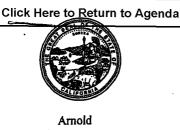
Initial Study prepared by: Marty Johnson(209) 525-6750

Submit comments to: Stanislaus County

Department of Parks and Recreation

3800 Cornucopia Way Modesto, California 95358

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December 20, 2004

Marty Johnson Stanislaus County Department of Parks & Recreation 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C Modesto, CA 95358

Subject: Improvement of Woodward Reservoir Camping

SCH#: 2004112071

Dear Marty Johnson:

The State Clearinghouse submitted the above named Negative Declaration to selected state agencies for review. The review period closed on December 17, 2004, and no state agencies submitted comments by that date. This letter acknowledges that you have complied with the State Clearinghouse review requirements for draft environmental documents, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

Please call the State Clearinghouse at (916) 445-0613 if you have any questions regarding the environmental review process. If you have a question about the above-named project, please refer to the ten-digit State Clearinghouse number when contacting this office.

Sincerely,

Terry Roberts

Director, State Clearinghouse

Jerry Roberts





Richard Robinson Chief Executive Officer Phone: 209.525.6333 Fax 209.544.6886

STANISLAUS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

December 21, 2004

Marty Johnson Stanislaus County Parks & Recreation Department 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C Modesto, CA 95358

SUBJECT:

ENVIRONMENTAL REFERRALS- STANISLAUS COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT-IMPROVEMENT OF WOODWARD RESERVOIR CAMPING

Mr. Johnson:

The Stanislaus County Environmental Review Committee (ERC) has reviewed the subject project and has no comments at this time.

The ERC appreciates the opportunity to comment on this project.

Sincerely,

W. Richard Jantz, Deputy Executive Officer Raul Mendez, Senior Management Consultant

Environmental Review Committee

cc: ERC Members

CATHY GOMEZ

From:

TERRI SANDERS

Sent:

Monday, April 04, 2005 1:27 PM

To:

SONYA HARRIGFELD; CATHY GOMEZ

Subject:

FW: Woodward REservoir Improvements

Heron Pointe improvements approved by DHS.

----Original Message----

From: Spano, Joseph (DHS-DDWEM) [mailto:JSpano@dhs.ca.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 04, 2005 1:21 PM

To: TERRI SANDERS

Cc: Mike Gilton (E-mail); Sam Bologna (E-mail); Mansoor, Tahir

(DHS-DDWEM)

Subject: RE: Woodward REservoir Improvements

Looks like a good plan. Even if the boat ramp improvement increases boat traffic on the lake, the improvements in the parking, circulation, and other attributes of the proposed plan should offset any pollution associated with more traffic.

Stick with the 30 foot setback on the road since traffic on roads is always a source of oil, antifreeze and similar vehicle fluid leaks that should be kept out of the reservoir. Thanks.

----Original Message----

From: TERRI SANDERS [mailto:TSANDERS@PARKSREC.ORG]

Sent: Monday, April 04, 2005 11:25 AM

To: Spano, Joseph (DHS-DDWEM)

Cc: Mike Gilton (E-mail); Sam Bologna (E-mail)

Subject: Woodward REservoir Improvements

Importance: High

Joe:

The provision of an outer loop road and parking at two areas of Heron Point actually precludes any consideration of attempting to camp near the shore. As you can see from the site plan, we are anticipating developing ~30 campsites which would include water, maybe power (depends on cost), double vaulted chemical restroom (sewer would be great, but cost prohibitive), picnic tables, campfire rings, and garbage dumpsters.

One of the changes that we are making at Woodward Reservoir is the use of 4-yard garbage dumpsters rather than garbage toters, particularly in the undeveloped area. This should significantly decrease the amount of litter that tends to spread during high use times. We will be contracting with Gilton in 2005 to service the dumpsters, but anticipate purchasing our own truck in the next yar to truly get the service levels that we desire. It is necessary to pave in order for the dump trucks to have access on a year-round basis. I did have a question with regards to paving for parking or loop roads - can they be within the 30 foot setback?

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The Boating and Waterways grant would pay for the entire cost of the boat ramp, security lighting (depends on cost), boat dock, part of the restroom, loop road, and parking for the boating facilities. Stanislaus County would pay for the development of the campsites. Clearly, there are economies of scale to do all of the improvements at the same time. The grant deadline is 3/22/05 and I have to have the Board report to the CEO's office by 3/12 to make the Board agenda on 3/19 for the necessary resolution. Construction would be in 06-07.

Also attached is a recent photo of Heron Pointe. The current layout is an example of what we discussed regarding "creating designated space for undeveloped campers." You can see the old picnic tables, campfire rings, and parking bumpers that identify the site. We are doing the same thing throughout the undeveloped area to facilitate the move off-of-the-water and assist enforcement. If you would like, I would be happy to meet you at anytime for a site visit. Although this temporary format assists with changes, truly developed campsites provide social and environmental space and increase overall revenue.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these improvements to Woodward Reservoir. Please let me know if you need any additional information. <<Woodward - Heron Point 03.15.05.doc>>

Terri Sanders Manager Parks and Recreation Stanislaus County (209) 525-6771

Feasibility Report

State of California Department of Boating and Waterways Grant



Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation

Boat Launch Facility for Heron Pointe at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park

Location /Access to project

General Description of Surrounding Area & Proposed Project Site

Restricted Uses

Proposed Project

Engineering Feasibility

Cost Estimate

Legal Description

Maximum Fees and Reserves

Economic Justification

Additional Site Drawings/Photographs

Time line of proposed Projects

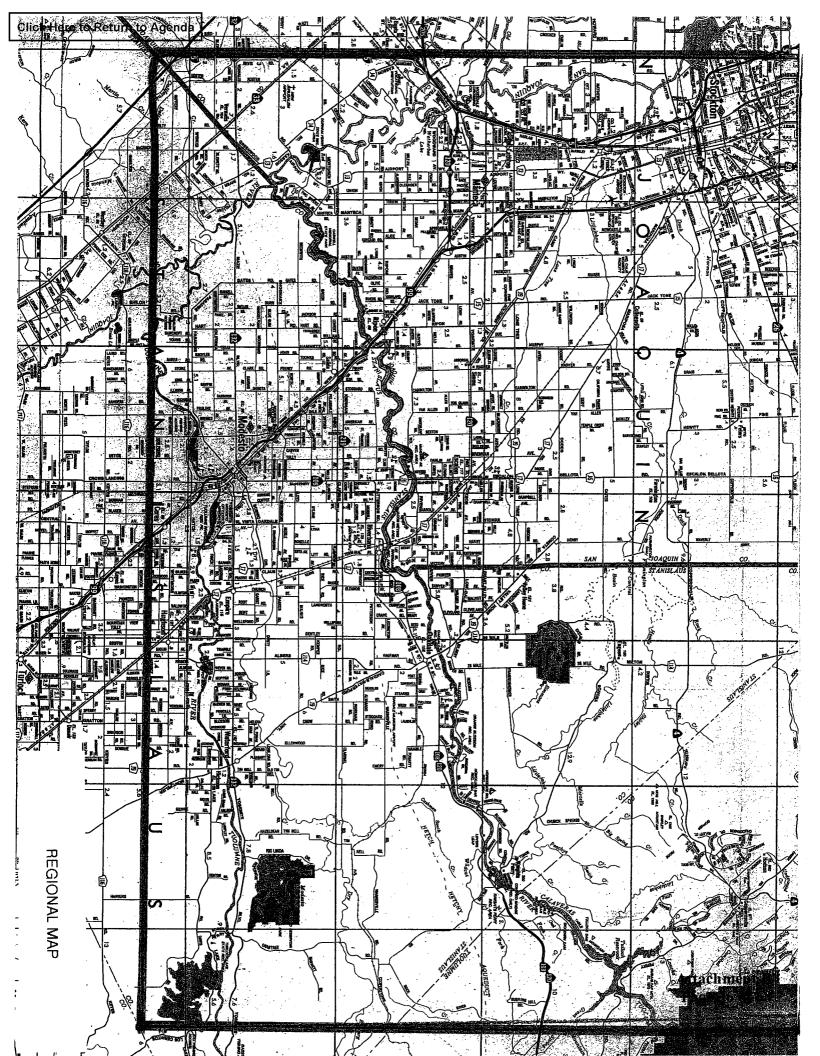
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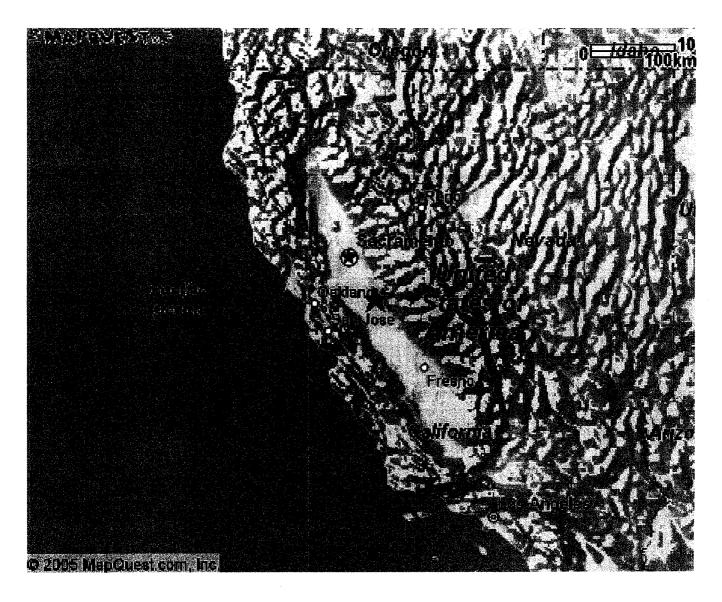
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Location/Access to Project:

Heading South on Highway 99 from Stockton, go east on Highway 120 (Manteca) continue East through Escalon, turn left on 26 mile road (J14)- If you get to Oakdale you have gone to far. Heading North on Highway 99 from Modesto head east on Kiernan Ave (Highway 219) go North on McHenry Avenue (To Highway 108) go through Riverbank to the City of Riverdale, turn left on Yosemite Avenue (Highway 120) turn right on 26 mile road (J14) – reservoir is 2-3 miles from Highway 120.





STATE MAP

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Boat Launching Facilities for Woodward Reservoir

- General Description of Surrounding Area & Proposed Project Site
 - **OWoodward Reservoir Base Map**
 - **OPreliminary Site Plan**

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General Description of Surrounding Area & Proposed Project Site:

The three largest population centers are Manteca, Stockton and Modesto. Within a 40-mile radius there are other cities and townships including Oakdale, Turlock, Riverbank, Lathrop, Waterford, and Escalon.

Manteca is 76 miles due east of San Francisco, in the San Joaquin Valley. The Sierra Nevada Mountains are approximately a 2-hour commute. It is about midway between Stockton and Modesto on State Highway 99. The Highway 120 Bypass connects Interstate 5 and Highway 99 and is a major access corridor to the Bay Area. The City limits cover approximately 14.9 square miles of level terrain. The City's population as of January 1st, 1999 is 48,027*. Manteca is surrounded by rich agricultural lands although industries based on agriculture are still very important to the City's economy, electronic firms are now among the principal employers in Manteca. These firms are generally located in the City's developed industrial park, in the southeastern quadrant of Manteca.

The City of **Stockton** is one of California's fastest growing communities. Stockton is currently the 12th largest city in California with a dynamic, multi-ethnic and multi-cultural population of over 260,000. It is situated along the <u>San Joaquin Delta waterway</u>, which connects to the San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. Stockton is located 60 miles east of the San Francisco Bay Area, 83 miles east of San Francisco, and 45 miles south of Sacramento, the capital of California.

Modesto is the city of "Water, Wealth, Contentment, and Health." Modesto offers the diversity and facilities of a metropolitan city, but still maintains an atmosphere of old fashioned hospitality. Modesto is the 15th largest city in

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California with a population exceeding 200,000 people and is also the seat of Stanislaus County.

Centrally located on Highway 99, Modesto is easily accessible from throughout California. West of the valley and over the coastal mountain range lies the San Francisco Bay Area, a 90-mile drive from Modesto. Eastward are the foothills that house the famed Gold Country "Mother Lode" and lead to the majestic Sierra Nevada mountain range and Yosemite National Park.

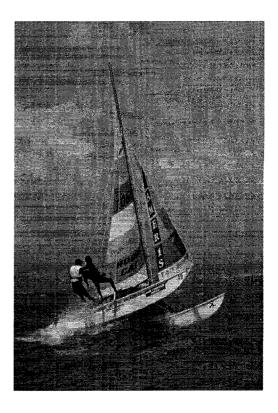
<u>Woodward Reservoir</u> is located at 14528 26-Mile Road a few miles north of Oakdale off Hwy 120. This regional park offers 3,767 acres of land and 2,900 acres of reservoir for recreation and camping. Facilities include 115 developed campsites, 40 full hook-up campsites, undeveloped camping areas, marina, concessions, restrooms, picnic shelter, barbeques, picnic tables, and radio control airplane field.

Campsites are available on a "first-come first-serve basis"; no reservations are available at this time.

Campsites are located at:

- 32 Developed sites at Fischer Point
- 19 Developed sites at Charlie's Point
- 40 Full hook-ups at Hackberry Flat
- 42 Developed sites at T Island
- 21 Developed sites at Muir Point

Undeveloped camping is also available in designated areas.



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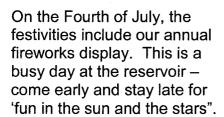
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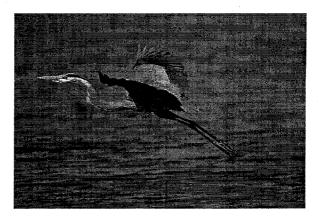
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The Radio Control Flyers Unlimited, Inc. operates and maintains the radio control airplane-landing field on the north side of the reservoir. The Flyers strive to have the best flying field anywhere, including a paved landing strip and large shade shelter. As you visit the field you will see that there is a relaxed atmosphere with all types of pilots and flying machines. You will find that nobody cares what you fly as long as it is airworthy and safe. The Flyers offer several events throughout the year in giant/mid-size aerobatics and float flying.



We have a great variety of wildlife here at the reservoir. You may see a number of different birds and mammals. You are very likely to come across the ground squirrels, jackrabbits, cottontails, red-tail hawks, coyotes, raccoons, seagulls, burrowing owls, geese, ducks, blue herons, great white egrets, and much, much more.







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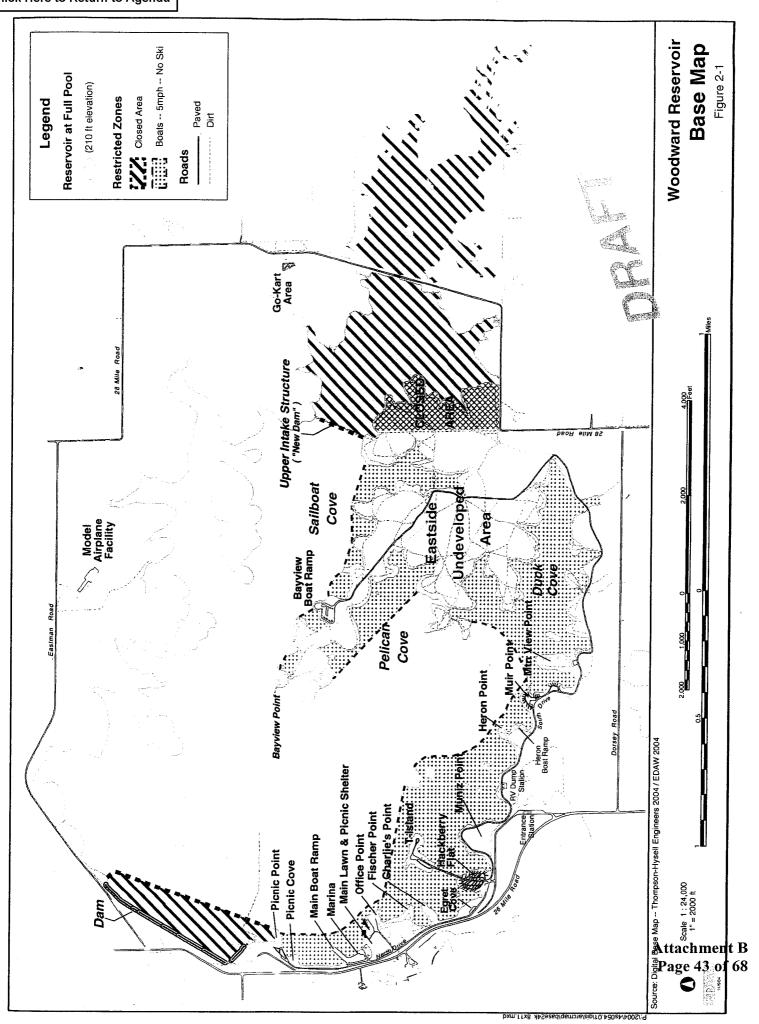
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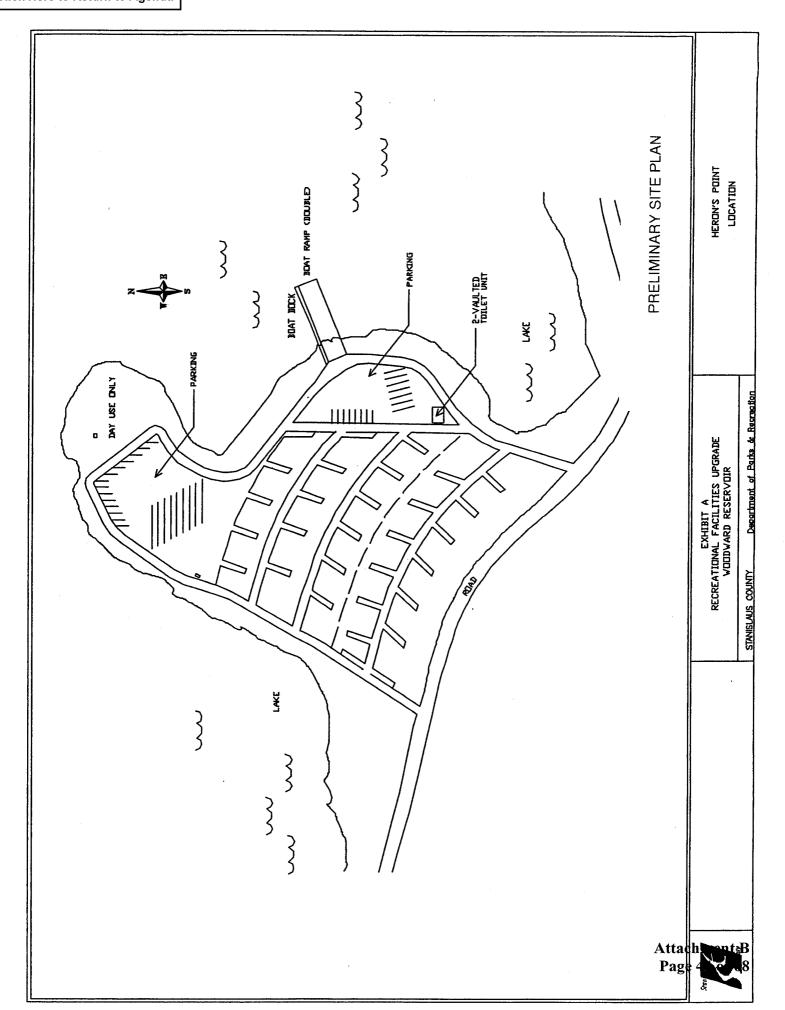
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Recreation opportunities include swimming, fishing, boating, water/jet skiing, waterfowl hunting (with permit), and radio control airplane flying. Annually, the California Department of Fish and Game and local hatcheries restock the fish population at the reservoir. In addition to the traditional rainbow trout, red-ear sunfish, large mouth bass, channel catfish, and blue gill have been planted.



In the near future, you can expect to see exciting changes when you visit Woodward Reservoir. Stanislaus County and the South San Joaquin Irrigation District are spending over \$1 million to improve existing campsites, picnic areas, and restrooms. More trees will be added to the landscape and additional developed campgrounds and day-use facilities will be built. Since water from Woodward Reservoir is now a source of drinking water for cities in our region, state and federal laws no longer allow camping in undeveloped campsites along the water line. As of November 1, 2004, camping in undeveloped campsites is prohibited within 30 feet of the high water mark.





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Restricted Uses

On May 2005, South San Joaquin Irrigation District will be activating the water treatment plant, converting Woodward reservoir into a drinking water facility. The only limitations or restrictions for the facility are that (no undeveloped camping will be allowed within 30 feet of the high water mark 210) At this time there are no restrictions to water to body contact in the reservoir. The only time this might occur would be an unusually low water level in the late Fall. To date in the 40 years of this regional park that critical water level has never been reached.

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- Proposed Project
 - **OStandard Security Lighting**
 - ORules and Regulations sign
 - ODouble vaulted bathroom
 - **OStandard Trash Receptacle**
 - OPrinking Fountain

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Proposed Project

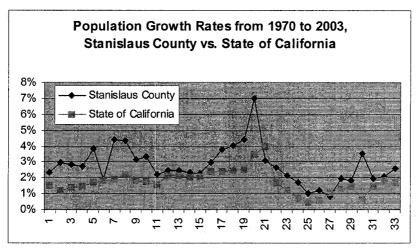
The proposed project will include the construction and installation of a boat dock (Install 2x8 pressure treated deck supports at 16" on center, with new "Timbertech" 2x6 decking, install (2) rows of 2x6 "Trex" decking, new dock bumpers on top edge of dock and concrete pillars), double wide boat ramp, security lighting, standard park rule signs, double chemical vaulted restroom, trash receptacles, drinking fountain, 20 foot wide loop road providing access to the boat dock and the parking areas and boat/vehicle parking (15-20 extended parking slots for vehicle and boat/trailer and 15-20 overflow vehicle parking slots at Heron Pointe in Woodward Reservoir Regional Park.

On March 17, 2005, the Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Department presented an expenditure and development plan to the Public Facilities Fees Committee (PFFC) for review and approval. The population growth of Stanislaus County has impacted its regional parks, creating a need for additional site amenities to serve County residents. From 1970 to 2004, Stanislaus County population has grown from 194,506 to 493,212 residents or 253.57%. During that time period, Stanislaus County's population growth has exceeded that of the State of California as more people move to the Central Valley than other parts of the State of California¹.

¹ Stanislaus County of Governments, 900 H Street, Suite D, Modesto, CA 95354, www.stancog.org

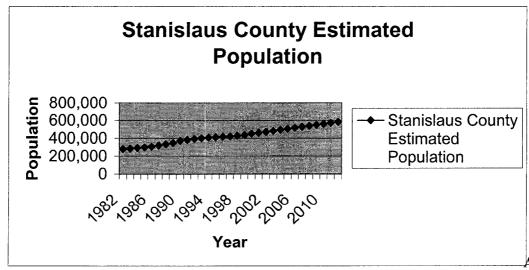
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Department of Boating and Waterways Grant Boat Launching Facilities for Woodward Reservoir



The Stanislaus County Regional Parks (Frank Raines, La Grange, Modesto Reservoir, and Woodward Reservoir) have significantly felt the impact of increased County populations and visitation to these facilities. However, despite the considerable increase in population, facilities available for the County's regional parks have changed little in the past thirty years.

In 1982, Stanislaus County population was 278,400 and is expected to grow to 592, 633 by the year 2012. In 1982, County Regional Parks provided 320 developed campsites to serve the existing population, adding only 50 additional campsites in 1995 to the serve the population of 411,300. At the projected growth rate of 2.129% or 11,000 residents per year, the County should provide a total of 681 developed campsites by the year 2012. The addition of approximately 40 campsites to Heron Pointe at Woodward Reservoir Regional Park will bring the County total developed campsite opportunities to 410, which is still far below what is needed to serve the existing and growing populations.



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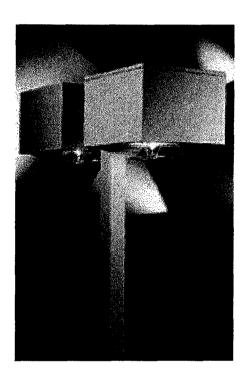
Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Neighborhood Park Standard Security Lighting

New Product: Design CH-20 - High performance outdoor area and roadway lighting fixture.

Design: Quality Lighting Research and Development Team.

Manufacturer: Quality Lighting - a division of JJI Lighting Group, Inc.

Product Applications: Design CH-20 fixtures provide highly efficient, even illumination for a range of pole and building-mounted outdoor area and roadway lighting applications including corporate and university grounds, mall parking lots and other retail sites, hotel and restaurant environs, public and private parks and the like.



Stanislaus County Community Park Rules and Regulations

- 1. Holding, sponsoring, advertising or participating in any organized competition is not permitted without having first obtained the permission of the Board of Supervisors.
- 2. Painting, marking, pasting or fastening any bill, advertisement, inscription or graffiti on any tree, fence, wall, building, monument or other property in a recreation area, except on bulletin boards specifically provided for this purpose, is not permitted.
- 3. A person may bring a dog into a County park subject to the following conditions:
 - Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
 - A stake leash shall not be longer than 10 feet.
 - A walking leash shall not be longer than 6 feet.
 - Dog must be kept under control at all times.
 - You must pick up the fecal matter of your pet and discard in an appropriate container.
- 4. No person shall consume or have in his or her possession any opened can, bottle, or other receptacle containing any alcoholic beverage, except for special events at such parks that have been approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- 5. No person shall use or have in possession any weapon in a recreation area.

County Ordinance 18.06



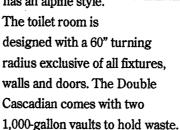


- Sweet Smalling Technology
- Meets UPAS, A. D. A. and Title 24 statute of the State of California
- Vandal resistant building vanit & Tollet Components
- 4" fluck steel reinforced concrete walk
- 5" thick steel reinforceds concrete roof & floors
- Two 1,000 gallon containment vaults holding 15,000 uses each
- Black ABS one piece vault liner with side wall embeds
- Available in (25) different earthfone colors
- Board & Batt and Horizontal Lap Siding exterior wall texture
- Cedar stiake exterior roof texture

Double Cascadian

The Cascadian double vault toilet building is designed to mimic the architecture of old Civilian Conserva-

tion Corps buildings.
With its steep 8 in 12
pitched simulated
cedar shake roof, the
Double Cascadian
has an alpine style.



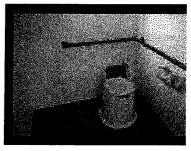
Durability

The Double Cascadian is engineered and designed for long life in extreme conditions. The building meets or exceeds the effects of a Zone-4 earthquake, a 120 mph wind load and a 250 pounds per square foot snow load.

Maintenance

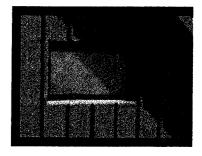
The Double Cascadian is extremely easy to maintain. With

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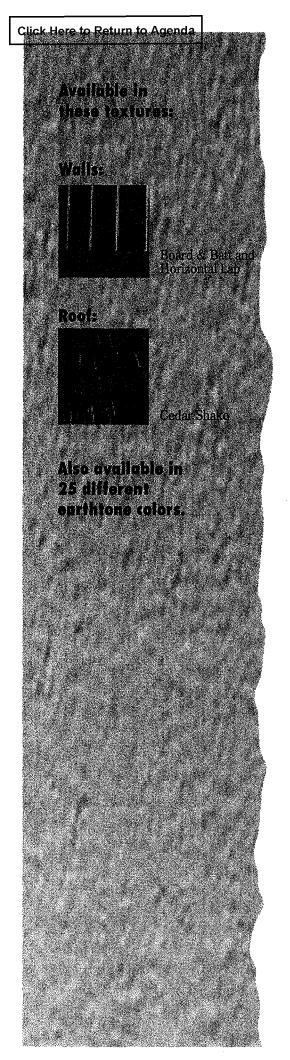
burn. The building's interior is primed and painted with white paint to reflect

natural light from the Lexan windows mounted in heavy steel frames cast into the walls.



Cleaning of the building's interior is easily accomplished with a brush and warm soapy water.

The walls and roof structure are



made with "colored thru concrete", which are spray coated with an exterior stain, followed by an anti-graffiti sealer.

Vault

The waste collecting vaults are installed below ground level and are made of 4" thick reinforced concrete. The dimension of the vault units matches the

perimeter of the building, providing a stable footing structure that supports the full weight of the building. Each vault

can hold up to 1,000 gallons of waste (15,000 uses) and is sloped, so that waste will drain to the clean out end of the vault. The vault is lined with a black

ABS plastic liner which is cast into the side walls of the concrete vault by way of dovetail embeds.

Sweet Smelling Technology

The building is designed with sweet smelling technology. A black plastic vent pipe, located on the back side of the building, always faces south so that when heated by the sun, the pipe creates a continual air flow through louvered vents located in the building near the floor. The

air flows down the riser, through the vault, and finally, up and out of the vent pipe. The positive continual air flow

carries the vault air out through the vent pipe, not through the building, to keep the building odor-free.





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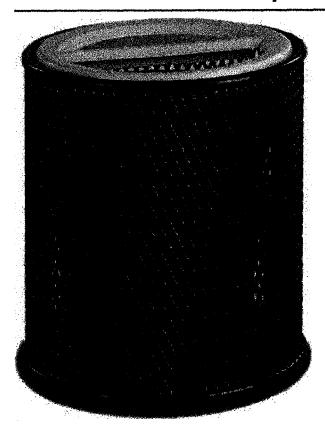
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Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Neighborhood Park Standard Trash Receptacle

LR300D - 32 Gallon Receptacle - Diamond



Click on the product image to zoom in and out.

Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Standard Drinking Fountain

Model 3500D is a StreetSmart dual height vandal-resistant barrier-free pedestal drinking fountain with attached pet fountain. All with green powder-coated finish. Pet fountain is foot operated and incorporates a modified waste strainer to puddle water in order to facilitate drinking by pets. Pedestal, access door and arm are constructed of corrosion resistant Type 304 all welded heavy-duty stainless steel. Bowls are integral 3/8" cast stainless steel, which eliminates the possibility of being removed. Recessed chrome plated push buttons operate front adjustable automatic diaphragm pressure regulated valves. Bubblers are chrome plated low profile forged brass with 3/8" NPS mounting shank with vandal proof locking pins to prevent turning. Waste strainers are designed to allow insertion of a garden hose for top down unobstructed access for waste clean out.



Easy maintenance is possible thorough a large access door (6" x 22") with heavy duty hinges and 5/16" square key locks. All exposed fasteners are pinned socket type. Ideal for installation in highway rest areas, parks, correctional facilities and other vandal prone locations. Model 3500D meets current Federal Regulations for the disable including those in the American with Disabilities Act. Haws manufactures drinking fountains, electric water coolers and electric drinking fountains to be lead free by all known definitions including ANSI/NSF Standard 61, Section 9, California Proposition 65 and the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

Department of Boating and Waterways Grant Boat Launching Facilities for Woodward Reservoir

• Engineering Feasibility

Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation consulted with Public Works engineers to review the engineering feasibility and construction costs for improvements to Heron Pointe at Woodward Reservoir. Currently, Heron Pointe has a rudimentary concrete boat ramp, but the remaining area is completely devoid of improvements. During inclement weather, the existing boat ramp and surrounding land is completely impassable.

This project is to improve the existing conditions and provide a new doublewide boat ramp. The water fluctuations for Woodward Reservoir have not inhibited the existing boat ramp from being capable of launching boats at anytime of the year. Consequently, the new doublewide boat ramp will be as long as the current launch facility. The only current restriction to use of the existing dock is the lack of access due to the absence of paved roads. The proposed improvements providing a loop road and two parking areas will provide access and use of the new Heron Pointe boat launch facility on a year-round basis.

The topography of Heron Pointe is accommodating to the development of the boat launch facilities, parking, and campsite improvements without extensive ground work needed. Excavation and grading should be nominal to provide ample parking and road space, as well as level campsites. The location of Heron Pointe is ideal as it is currently located near the existing infrastructure for access to power, water, and sewer. However, do to the large cost of connecting to the existing sewer line, this project will have a double vaulted chemical restroom rather than a fully plumbed restroom. Campsite improvements are scheduled to have power and water along with picnic table and campfire ring, but no sewer hook-up.

As this particular area is completely undeveloped at this time, the improvement project will incorporate the new and improved boat launch facility, access loop road, parking for vehicles with trailers, security lighting for the boat launch and parking areas, signs for boating and waterway rules, restrooms, and drinking fountain. In order to provide economies of scale in construction, the County will be paying for other improvements that will be done simultaneously with the boat launch facility improvements. The new amenities that the County funds will be supporting will be campsite development, including water, electrical, paved vehicle parking, picnic tables, and campfire rings for each site, as well as the campground roads. The County will pay for half of the cost of purchase and installation of the double-vaulted restroom and drinking fountain located at the restroom, as it is expected that half of the use for these improvements will be campers in addition to the boating or jet ski constituents.

Department of Boating and Waterways Grant
Boat Launching Facilities for Woodward Reservoir

Cost Estimate
 Cost Estimate for Heron Pointe

Woodward Reservoir - Heron Pointe Project

Project Estimate					
•		Cost per	Cost	Boating &	Stanislaus
Paving - boat parking, loop road, campsites	Quantity	Unit	Estimate	Waterways	County
Grubbing and Clearing/Traffic Control/Mobilization	1	10,000	10,000	5,000	5,000
Grading/excavation/compaction	1	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000
Parking lots-base course/painting/AC Binder/AC Dike/RCP	1	180,000	180,000	90,000	90,000
signs - boating and park rules/acknowledgement	6	200	1,200	1,200	
Other Improvements					
Double Vaulted Chemical Restroom	1	30,000	30,000	15,000	15,000
Drinking Fountain	1	3,500	3,500	1,750	1,750
Trenching	1	3,500	3,500	1,750	1,750
Water line and backflow	1	5,000	5,000	2,500	2,500
Boat Ramp					
Concrete ramp/installation	1	16,000	16,000	16,000	
security lighting	4	3,221	12,886	12,886	
meter/conduit/installation	1	12,000	12,000	12,000	
Boat Dock	1	32,000	32,000	32,000	
Install new 2x8 pressure treated deck supports at 16" on center	•	incl.	02,000	02,000	
Install new "Timbertech" 2x6 decking (grey color)		incl.			
Install (2) rows of 2x6 "Trex" decking (Winchester Grey on outside		incl.			
of docks to cover 4x12 material.)		incl.			
Install new dock bumpers on top edge of dock		incl.			
Concrete pillars		incl.			
Campsite Improvements					
Picnic Tables	40	934	37,367		37,367
campfire rings	40	150	6,013		6,013
trenching	1	15,000	15,000	•	15,000
hose bibs	40	48	1,933		1,933
Garbage Dumpsters	4	750	3,000	1,500	1,500
water lines/backflow device/hookup to main line	1	35,000	35,000		35,000
signs - park rules	6	200	1,200		1,200
campground numbering	40	27	1,074		1,074
electrical conduit/meter/installation	1	40,000	40,000		40,000
50 amp electrical boxes/post/conduit	40	430	17,180		17,180
Project Subtotal			483,852	201,586	282,266
Engineering/Design/SWPPP/Construction Management	12%	483,852	58,062	29,031	29,031
Inspection/Permits	8%	483,852	38,708	19,354	19,354
Construction Contingency	10%	483,852	48,385	24,193	24,193
Escalation	5%	483,852	24,193	12,096	12,096
Project Total Estimated Costs			653,200	286,260	366,940

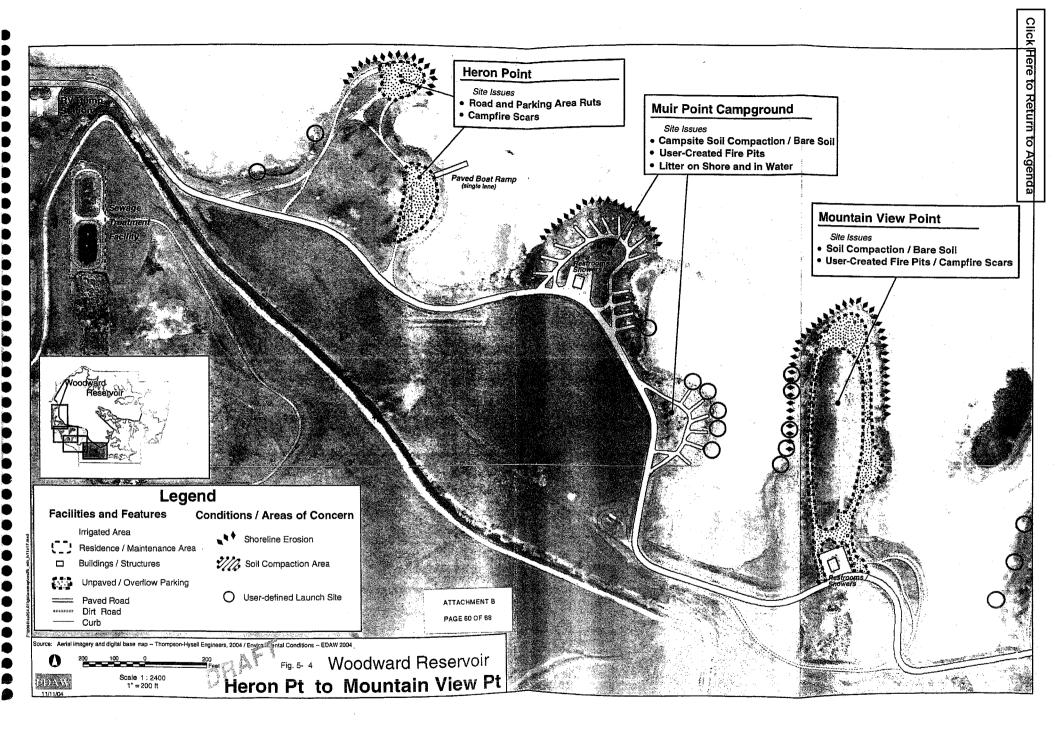
Department of Boating and Waterways Grant Boat Launching Facilities for Woodward Reservoir

- Legal Description
 - Existing Aerial Photograph
 - Woodward Reservoir Base Map (See "Feasibility Report" under section General Description of Surrounding Area and proposed Project Site)
 - Preliminary Site Plan (See "Feasibility Report" under section General Description of Surrounding Area and proposed Project Site)

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• Legal Description

Heron Pointe is located approximately half a mile east (as the crow flies) from the Woodward Reservoir Regional Park Entrance Station. (Please see attachments) Currently, there is a single lane, concrete boat ramp. However, the remaining area is completely undeveloped as you can see from the Aerial photograph.



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• Maximum Fees and Reserves:

Day Use vehicle fee is \$8.00 per day, per vehicle. Day use vessel fee is \$7.00 per day per vessel. Stanislaus County, Department of Parks and Recreation operate and maintain Woodward Reservoir Regional Park. All operations and maintenance costs are provided from revenues generated from the regional park.

Department of Boating and Waterways Grant Boat Launching Facilities for Woodward Reservoir

- Economic Justification
 - Benefit/Cost Analysis
 Worksheet (An
 Improvement/Rehabilitation
 Project)
 - **o Fees/Activities Information Sheet**

Heron Pointe Improvement Project BENEFIT/COST ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

An Improvement/Rehabilitation Project

	DETERMINATION OF PROJECT BENEFITS	
STEP	PROCEDURE	TOTALS
1	Determine the ANNUAL NUMBER OF BOAT LAUNCHINGS at the existing facility and enter the number in BOX 1 .	19,926 вох 1
2	Multiply BOX 1 by 3 to determine the TOTAL NUMBER OF USERS DAYS, and enter the number in BOX 2 .	59,778 вох2
3	Multiply BOX 2 by \$7.00 to calculate the USER DAY VALUE, and enter the number in BOX 3.	418,446 вох з
4	Estimate the ANNUAL NUMBER OF BOAT LAUNCHING at the improved facility and enter the number in BOX 4 .	20,935 вох 4
5	Multiply BOX 4 , ANNUAL NUMBER OF BOAT LAUNCHINGS at the improved facility by 3 and enter the number in BOX 5 .	62,805 BOX 5
6	Multiply BOX 5, NUMBER OF USER DAYS by \$8.00 and enter in BOX 6.	502,440 вох 6
7	Subtract BOX 3 from BOX 6 and enter in BOX 7.	83,994 BOX 7
8	Multiply BOX 7 by 20 and enter in BOX 8.	1,679,880 вох в
9	Multiply BOX 8 by .65 to estimate the BENEFITS GENERATED by the improved project and enter in BOX 9.	1,091,922 вох 9
	DETERMINATION OF PROJECT COST	
10	Enter the PROJECT DEVELOPMENT COSTS in BOX 10 .	286,259 BOX 10
11	Subtract BOX 1 , ANNUAL BOAT LAUNCHINGS at the existing facility from BOX 4 ANNUAL BOAT LAUNCHINGS at the improved facility and multiply by \$4.50 and enter in BOX 11 to estimate the ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS.	4,541 BOX 11
12	Multiply BOX 11, ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS by 20 to find the TOTAL OPERATING COSTS over the life of the project and enter in BOX 12.	90,810 BOX 12
13	Multiply BOX 12, TOTAL OPERATING COSTS by .65 and enter in BOX 13	59,027 BOX 13
14	Add BOX 10, PROJECT DEVELOPMENT COSTS and BOX 12, TOTAL OPERATING COSTS to find the TOTAL PROJECT COSTS and enter in BOX 14.	377,069 BOX 14
15	Divide BOX 9, TOTAL PROJECT BENEFITS by BOX 14, TOTAL PROJECT COSTS and enter in BOX 15. Note: This number must be greater than 1.00.	3 BOX 15

Heron Pointe Improvement Project

FEES/ACTIVITIES INFORMATION SHEET

Indicate Below	the Fees	a Person	Must Pa	y to	Launch a	Boat
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Launching	
Parking	
Entrance	\$ 8.00
Fishing	
Other** (Indentify Below)	\$ 7.00

Other Fee Explanation:

Activity

Day Use Vessel Fee - \$7 per vessel per day

Seniors Day Use Vessel Fee - \$3 per vessel per day

Permanently Disabled Day Use Vessel Fee - \$3.50 per vessel per day

Permanently Disabled Veterans/P.O.W. Day Use Vessel Fee - \$0 per vessel per day

Annual Vessel Permit - \$75 per vessel per year

Annual Vessel Permit/Second Vehicle - \$25 per vessel per year

(only one/must be registered to the same owner)

Senior Annual Vessel Permit - \$25 per vessel per year

Senior Annual Vessel Permit/Second Vehicle - \$25 per vessel per year

(only one/must be registered to the same owner)

Indicate below in the Appropriate Coumn Whether Boaters Will be able to Engage Engage in the following Activities at or Near the New Launching Facility.

<u>Yes</u>

<u>No</u>

	Fishing Waterskiing Camping	X X
	Hiking	X
	Bicycling	X
	Picnicking	X
If the An	swer to Any of the Above is No	o, Please Provide Explanation.

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Additional Site
 Drawing/Photographs
 Picture of the project site

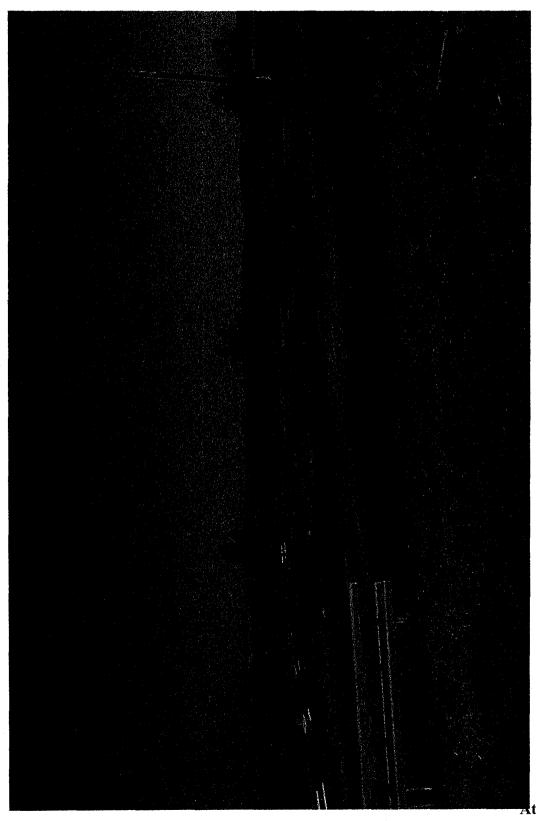
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• Additional Site Drawing/Photographs:

In addition, a project site drawing should be submitted. It is suggested that this drawing be presentation quality (to be included in the feasibility report), and that the drawing identifies and locates the various features of the project, such as the boat launching ramp, boarding float(s), parking areas, restroom(s), etc. In the case of an improvement project, the existing facilities and new facilities to be constructed should be clearly defined (see site drawing in sample completed grant application also available from the department).

Pictures of the project site, when possible, should also be submitted. High-resolution digital images or photographs are acceptable.

Woodward Reservoir Heron Point



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Department of Boating and Waterways Grant Boat Launching Facilities for Woodward Reservoir

• Timeline of Proposed Project:

Date	Plans
September 2005	Commission Meeting to
	approve Heron Pointe Project
January 2006	Department of Boating and
	Waterways provides contract
	to Stanislaus County for
	Heron Pointe. Stanislaus
	County Board of Supervisors
	approves project and grant
	funding
March/April 2006	Engineering and design plans completed
May 2006	Board of Supervisors
Way 2000	approves the project to go out
	to bid with an RFP for
	construction
August 2006	Bid proposals completed and
	contract awarded
September 2006	Construction to begin
December 2006	Construction complete

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TERRI SANDERS

From:

Spano, Joseph (DHS-DDWEM) [JSpano@dhs.ca.gov]

Sent:

Monday, April 04, 2005 1:21 PM

To:

TERRI SANDERS

Cc:

Mike Gilton (E-mail); Sam Bologna (E-mail); Mansoor, Tahir (DHS-DDWEM)

Subject:

RE: Woodward REservoir Improvements

Looks like a good plan. Even if the boat ramp improvement increases boat traffic on the lake, the improvements in the parking, circulation, and other attributes of the proposed plan should offset any pollution associated with more traffic.

Stick with the 30 foot setback on the road since traffic on roads is always a source of oil, antifreeze and similar vehicle fluid leaks that should be kept out of the reservoir. Thanks.

----Original Message----

From: TERRI SANDERS [mailto:TSANDERS@PARKSREC.ORG]

Sent: Monday, April 04, 2005 11:25 AM To: Spano, Joseph (DHS-DDWEM)

Cc: Mike Gilton (E-mail); Sam Bologna (E-mail) Subject: Woodward REservoir Improvements

Importance: High

Joe:

Thank you so much for returning my call. I am attaching the proposed preliminary site plan for Heron Point at Woodward Reservoir. << Preliminary Site Plan Woodward Reservoir Exhibit A.pdf>> The boat ramp at Heron Point currently exists; we are just interested in improving the ramp, including a boat dock and appropriate parking. Currently other than the boat ramp, Heron Point is completely undeveloped. Consequently, people had parked and camped as close to the water as possible. The new provision of the 30 foot setback from the high water mark of 210 is fine, but designated sites improve the camping experience and enforcement is easy as the space defines the use with no questions.

The provision of an outer loop road and parking at two areas of Heron Point actually precludes any consideration of attempting to camp near the shore. As you can see from the site plan, we are anticipating developing ~30 campsites which would include water, maybe power (depends on cost), double vaulted chemical restroom (sewer would be great, but cost prohibitive), picnic tables, campfire rings, and garbage dumpsters.

One of the changes that we are making at Woodward Reservoir is the use of 4-yard garbage dumpsters rather than garbage toters, particularly in the undeveloped area. This should significantly decrease the amount of litter that tends to spread during high use times. We will be contracting with Gilton in 2005 to service the dumpsters, but anticipate purchasing our own truck in the next yar to truly get the service levels that we desire. It is necessary to pave in order for the dump trucks to have access on a

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year-round basis. I did have a question with regards to paving for parking or loop roads - can they be within the 30 foot setback?

The Boating and Waterways grant would pay for the entire cost of the boat ramp, security lighting (depends on cost), boat dock, part of the restroom, loop road, and parking for the boating facilities. Stanislaus County would pay for the development of the campsites. Clearly, there are economies of scale to do all of the improvements at the same time. The grant deadline is 3/22/05 and I have to have the Board report to the CEO's office by 3/12 to make the Board agenda on 3/19 for the necessary resolution. Construction would be in 06-07.

Also attached is a recent photo of Heron Pointe. The current layout is an example of what we discussed regarding "creating designated space for undeveloped campers." You can see the old picnic tables, campfire rings, and parking bumpers that identify the site. We are doing the same thing throughout the undeveloped area to facilitate the move off-of-the-water and assist enforcement. If you would like, I would be happy to meet you at anytime for a site visit. Although this temporary format assists with changes, truly developed campsites provide social and environmental space and increase overall revenue.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these improvements to Woodward Reservoir. Please let me know if you need any additional information. << Woodward - Heron Point 03.15.05.doc>>

Terri Sanders Manager Parks and Recreation Stanislaus County (209) 525-6771

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