

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Accessibility Modifications at Doheny State Beach

LOCATION: Doheny State Beach

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Modify existing public recreational facilities at Doheny State Beach to improve compliance with accessibility requirements.

- Provide curb ramps and a total of 19 signed and striped accessible parking spaces in Parking Lots 1, 2, and 3, and the Entrance Area.
- Remove and replace concrete pads in lawn areas to allow wheel chair access to picnic refuse cans; replace existing wood enclosures in kind. New pads will be approximately 4 feet wider.
- Add small concrete walks approximately 36 inches wide around wood partitions at individual picnic sites to allow wheel chair access.
- Connect four existing concrete pad picnic sites by concrete route to main walkways.
- Replace sand surface in four picnic areas along the beach with gravel pave material. This involves surface disturbance only. Replace 6 tables each in four areas north and south of snack bar, for a total of 24.
- Replace existing wood walkway to Paluka on the beach with similar "floating" walkway over sand made from recycled lumber product. Raise seats in Paluka to 17-19 inches from finished surface.
- Modify 5 existing campsites, firming site surface with soil stabilizer (or possibly gravel pave if needed) and replacing existing furniture with accessible furniture. Surface modify the 2 existing ADA sites and replace furniture as needed.
- Modify existing seating in the Campfire Center to provide 4 total accessible seating areas.
- Replace seven existing drinking fountains with new fountains of hi-lo accessible design; three in picnic area and four in campground. Replace existing park benches with new benches of accessible design with back and armrest.
- Areas of surface disturbance will not exceed 6 inches in depth except for parking signs which will require post holes 2 feet deep. Campground furniture, drinking fountains, and water station will be replaced at the same locations. Concrete work will require removal of existing concrete walks, curbs and curb ramps and replacing with same of accessible design.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Orange Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption Class: 1 Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of modification of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "modifications for handicapped access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.3.

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