

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: Campground Access

LOCATION: Bolsa Chica State Beach

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Improve campground access at Bolsa Chica State Beach to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Guidelines. Work will provide four accessible recreational vehicle campsites; widen eight existing campsites, including two camp host sites; install an accessible drinking fountain; extend a sewer line; and modify curbing. To avoid potential noise impacts to breeding Western Snowy Plovers, all construction activities generating noise above existing ambient levels will avoid the breeding season (March 1 through June 30) unless current (construction year) monitoring data determines that plovers are not present. Project increases accessibility and improves visitor services while protecting natural resources.

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:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section: )
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 1                      Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor alteration of an existing facility involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" and "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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