



## 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:** Cold Spring Trail Reroute

**LOCATION:** Cuyamaca Rancho State Park

**COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Reroute approximately 2.7 miles of eroded trail, part of the existing Cold Spring Trail in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. Trail reroute will provide a maintainable trail layout. Trail rerouting will include brushing an 8-foot-wide trail corridor, installation of retaining walls as needed, and excavation to approximately 36 inches in depth in some areas. The reroute will avoid disturbing existing historic rock retaining walls. Work will be restricted to the use of hand tools only in certain areas, and ground surfaces will be inspected by and sites recorded by an archaeological monitor.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Colorado Desert District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**  Categorical Exemption      *Class: 4*      *Section: 15304*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor alternations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not include healthy, mature or scenic and is included as "trail construction or realignment" in the list of DPR-exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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