



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** PCH Congestion Relief

**LOCATION:** Doheny State Beach

**COUNTY:** Orange

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The City of Dana Point's project (SCH # 2006091054) to improve coastal traffic flow involves Doheny State Beach by the installation of a foot bridge abutment, access trails, crosswalk, replacement of highway fencing, curb cuts, maintenance yard gate, and associated revegetation.

A Right of Entry Permit for construction work, and a permanent easement are evaluated for impacts.

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

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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

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

*Class: 5 Section(s): 15301*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations that do not result in any changes in land use or density (Class 5)

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