



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Replace Lifeguard Headquarters - Trench Extension

LOCATION: Doheny State Beach

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project is a minor amendment for the Replace Lifeguard Headquarters MND (SCH # 20040111049) extending the boundary for potential work by approximately 300 feet to the existing electrical transformer/equipment at the existing Concession Building. Trenching will align with the existing paved multi-use trail in a developed area.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition Development Division

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 3 Section(s): 15303 (d)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated. All work is in substantial conformance with the MND and no new adverse environmental impacts are anticipated, including cumulative effects.

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

New utilities will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the utilities replaced but be brought up to existing code and compliance.

Consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities (Class 3)

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