



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Leo Carrillo State Park South Beach Restroom Sewer Line Replacement

LOCATION: Leo Carrillo State Beach

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project proposed to replace the existing 2 1/2 inch sewer forced main line from Leo Carrillo's South Beach confornt lift station to the present dosing tank located in the interior of the park. The new line would be directed under Pacific Coast Hwy and Leo Carrillo South Beach parking lot, using the process known as Directional Boring Technology. This method is less invasive than trenching and will reduce impacts. The proposed new forced sewer line is 3" diameter HDPE continuous pipe, encased in an 8" HDPE pipe sleeve, traveling approximately 160 linear feet under PCH and the adjacent South Beach parking lot. Potholes need to be dug at the two points of connection at the existing lift station on the south side of PCH, and at the dosing tank on the north side of the road to Leo's North Beach day use area. Approximately 100 feet of vegetation will need to be cut back for potholes. Best Management Practices will be followed for flushing out the old line including lining a dike with an impermeable plastic. Flushed debris will be removed from the dike and lining and the old pipe will be removed from the creek bed.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 2 Section(s): 15302

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.
New structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced (class 2)

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