



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: West Side Trail Repair (04/05-CD-25)

LOCATION: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Three small sections of the West Side Trail will be reconstructed to correct erosion damage, improve trail orientation to reduce future erosion problems, and to bring the trails up to ADA standards. Minor realignments of the trail segments will maintain trail grades at no greater than 8%. In areas of trail realignment, the previous trail segments will have soils decompacted, proper drainage restored, and new native vegetation installed. No sensitive biological or cultural resources would be impacted by this trail repair project.

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:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption**
 Class: 1 & 4 Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
Repair and maintenance of existing public facility (pedestrian trail) involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing.
Minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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