

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Colorado Desert District
200 Palm Canyon Drive
Borrego Springs, CA 92004-5005

PROJECT TITLE: Sweetwater Loop Repaving at Green Valley Campground

LOCATION: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, Highway 79 and Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Road

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is routine maintenance of the Sweetwater Loop of the Green Valley Campground (campsites 1 through 22) at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. This work includes removal and replacement of existing asphalt with new asphalt, removal of two non-healthy, hazardous trees infested with the golden spotted oak borer, removal of two dead stumps, the dismantling and reassembly of 80 linear feet of non-historic rock wall, and the re-grading and re-contouring of a non-paved service road that leads to a water tank.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

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: 1, 2, 4 Section: 15301, 15302, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Project consists of repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the 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; and minor public alterations in the condition vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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