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**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:** Broken Hill Trail Repairs - Archaeological Testing (16/17-SD-04)  
**LOCATION:** Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve **COUNTY:** San Diego

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

The project proposes to conduct archaeological testing in Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve along Broken Hill Trail in advance of trail rehabilitation efforts through a DPR CCC Master Contract to protect park resources. Testing will occur along trail at random intervals with focused testing in areas of proposed trail repairs that will incur ground disturbance.

Measures to be implemented to avoid significant impact 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:** San Diego Coast

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

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

Class: 6 Section(s): 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15306 - Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Archaeological investigations by permitted individuals" (Class 6, Section 15306).

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