



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Tehachapi District
43779 15th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534

PROJECT TITLE: Stabilization of Steep Trail

LOCATION: Red Rock Canyon State Park

COUNTY: Kern

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The proposed project is the stabilization of Steep Trial within Red Rock Canyon State Park by controlling the water volume and velocity within the trail tread. A series of erosion-control measures, including check dams, swales and weed-free erosion control blankets will be keyed-in at intervals of 6 to 8 feet and will be outsloped to pull the water off the eroding trail tread. Vertical mulching will be used to reduce visual impacts of the project area.

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: Tehachapi

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

Class: 4 Section(s): 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.

Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)

Temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment (class 4e)

Surface will be restored (class 4f)

Project does not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters (class 4i)

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