



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Repair Sinkhole and Storm Damage at Beach Access Stairway (09-10-SD-35)

LOCATION: San Elijo State Beach

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project consists of repairing two sinkholes and preventing future storm damage at the beach access stairway at San Elijo State Beach. A new concrete apron with curbing and drain box will be constructed to capture storm water to prevent sinkholes and stop erosion around and underneath the stairway. The existing pathway to stairway will be saw cut and removed and the soil/sand will be excavated about 6' down to expose a high density storm drain pipe, a drain inlet box will be installed and connected to the storm drain, the soil replenished and re-compacted and a concrete curb and apron will be constructed.

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: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

Class: 1, 4f Section(s): 15301 15304f

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

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

There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

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

Surface will be restored (class 4f)

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