



**State of California – The Natural Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** ADA modifications to route of travel, site and various buildings  
**LOCATION:** Doheny State Beach **COUNTY:** Orange

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** California State Parks is required under the 2005 Consent Decree to provide accessible features at all State Parks in order to better accommodate visitors with disabilities. The Department’s (DPR) “ADA Transition Plan” aims to retrofit all State Parks by 2016 to comply with the ruling of the Consent Decree. All facilities and programs shall provide an accessibility component, accommodating equal facilitation to disabled users.

The undertaking at Doheny State Beach proposes to implement repairs to select park features that do not meet state and federal standards for accessibility. This work will include minimal soil disturbance to areas that have been previously disturbed due to park development.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements and/or a more detailed description of facilities to be modified 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:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

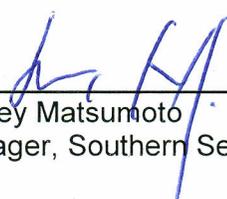
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption **Section:** 15301 – Existing Facilities

**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 project description including conditions provided by DPR staff, then it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt activities CEQA §15301-Existing Facilities as “Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access.”

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