



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Scully Hill Restoration ROE, Chino Hills SP (15/16-IE-9)
LOCATION: Chino Hills State Park **COUNTY:** San Bernardino
DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD) is requesting a Right of Entry (ROE) permit from Chino Hills State Park, to enable the restoration of 16.03 acres of property within Chino Hills State Park, resulting from mitigation assigned to Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) in connection with impacts from improvements performed on State Route 91. The work involves all preparation required to uplift the existing site into 16.03 acres of functional coastal sage scrub habitat. RCTC has provided funding for the IERCD to oversee implementation of five years of physical work, with the State Park providing maintenance and monitoring on site in perpetuity.

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: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 5 Section(s): 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under the CDPR list of Exempt Activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

Class 5, Section 15305- Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations

- Issuance of easements and permits.

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