



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:** San Onofre Prescribed Burn for Management of *Brodiaea Filifolia*  
**LOCATION:** San Onofre State Beach **COUNTY:** Orange County

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

The purpose of this project is to protect and restore habitat for the state listed endangered and federally listed threatened thread-leaved brodiaea, *Brodiaea filifolia*. A prescribed burn has been planned to take place when conditions permit, between Monday, October 22, 2012 and Friday, November 16, 2012 to six (6) acres of non-native grassland at San Onofre State Beach, 3 miles inland of Interstate 5, near the end of Avenida La Pata, City of San Clemente. This burn is part of the prescribed fire program for vegetative management. This treatment will enhance the health of the native plant communities, aid in the control of non-native, weedy species, and encourage native diversity.

Work will not impact and/or extend beyond the park boundary.

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:** California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) in cooperation with Orange County Fire Authority, Camp Pendleton Fire, and CAL FIRE.

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

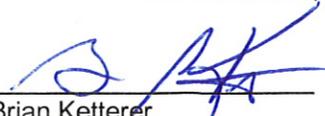
- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption

**Class: 4 Section: 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land (b)**

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. The project is exempt under CEQA §15304–Minor Alterations to Land as “New gardening or landscaping, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient or fire resistant landscaping.” The Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4). Additionally, the action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CCR §15300.4 as a “Resource Management Project” to protect, restore, or enhance rare, threatened or endangered species and their habitat (*Brodiaea Filifolia*).

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