



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

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PROJECT TITLE: San Onofre State Beach Water and Phone Line Reroute

LOCATION: San Onofre State Beach

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Project Background and Purpose: It has been proposed by the USMC/NAVFAC to remove a ~15-acre flat vernal pool restoration site from the existing San Onofre State Beach lease. There is a waterline and a telephone line running through the site, which must be rerouted.

Site Conditions: The existing sites conditions for the water and telephone reroute include a previously disturbed roadway with and shoulder way that contains very little to no high quality vegetation.

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

Class: 1, 2 and 4 **Section:** 15301 – Existing Facilities, 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment are anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. The project is exempt under CEQA §15301-Existing Facilities as an existing water and phone line, §15303- New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures as (d) water main, sewerage, electrical, gas and other utility extensions and §15304–Minor Alterations to Land as earthmoving, trenching activities to tie into and reroute the existing water and phone line. There is negligible expansion of existing use. The Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4).

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