



**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:** Bolsa Chica State Beach Multi-Use Trail Enhancements Project

**LOCATION:** Bolsa Chica State Beach

**COUNTY:** Orange County

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

Project Purpose: The Multi-use Trail Fitness Enhancement Project's purpose is to promote wellness, health and fitness along with increased visitation along the Bolsa Chica State Beach's multi-use trail by adding work-out stations.

Location: Along the Bolsa Chica State Beach Multi-Use trail, there will be five (5) workout stations located every 1/2 mile along the parks 2.5 miles of multi-use trail, as depicted on the attached proposed site map.

The workout stations will be placed in the sand adjacent to the trail and include a placard describing different fitness activities that can be accomplished at that workout station. The five workout stations are a two tiered pull up bar, a decline sit-up bench, parallel bars, an incline balance beam, and a two tiered push-up bench.

These are temporary structures that shall be anchored into sand, which is the existing site condition next to the multi-use trail.

Six inches of sand will be excavated and replaced with six inches of decomposed granite at each of the five workout stations. The decomposed granite will be 10 feet by 16 feet and held in place with pressure-treated wood boundaries.

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:** 3 and 11 **Section:** 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and 15311 – Accessory Structures

**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 §15303–New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures as "construction or installation of park facilities such as interpretive signing or panels" and CEQA §15311 – Accessory Structures as "the construction or installation of additional public use facilities" (work-out equipment).

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