



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Replace Existing Water Main at District Headquarters (13/14-OC-08)
LOCATION: San Clemente State Beach **COUNTY:** Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is to replace an existing two inch (2") deteriorating water main with new three inch (3") service to accommodate all compound buildings. In doing so, the project proposes to saw cut asphalt and trench approximately six hundred feet (600'), eighteen inches (18") to twenty-four inches (24") in depth and six inches (6") wide and install approximately four hundred and ten feet (410') of three inch (3") PVC water line, one hundred forty-six feet (146') of two inch (2") PVC water line and forty-five feet (45') of one-and-a-half inch (1 1/2") PVC water line. The project also includes replacing all wharf hydrants and gate valves, installing new traffic rated valve cans, and making connections to the existing six inch (6") utility and all office buildings in the compound. The existing two inch (2") water line will be exposed and capped.

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 – Orange Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

Class: 1, 2, 4

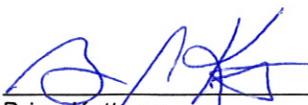
Section: 15301, 15302, 15304

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 CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities, §15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction, and §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" (Class 1, Section 15301);
- "Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems" (Class 2, Section 15302); and
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304)

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