



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Carpinteria Walking Path

**LOCATION:** Carpinteria State Beach

**COUNTY:** Santa Barbara

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** This project will develop a 145' long by 4' wide pathway that connects an existing paved walkway to a cement pad containing newspaper stands in the developed area of Carpinteria State Beach. The finished project will provide a safe ADA compliant path for accessing the newspaper stands and will also connect existing ADA compliant pathways. The improvements will include the installation of a compacted decomposed granite (D.G.) tread surface for the length of the 145 feet, which will be 4' wide to comply with ADA standards. An existing speed limit sign will need to be moved to accommodate the pathway. DPR standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project and can be obtained by contacting the environmental coordinator.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Channel Coast District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

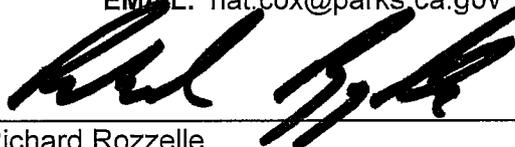
- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section )
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: # 4                      Section: 15304

**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 specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA § 15300.4 as outlined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600:

- "Trail construction or realignment" (Class 4, Section 15304)

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