



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Bolsa Chica State Beach – Lot No. 25 – Gate Placement Project
LOCATION: Bolsa Chica State Beach **COUNTY:** Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is to install a metal gate at Bolsa Chica State Beach directly next to the main service road on the east side just south of parking lot No. 25. The metal gate shall control entrance and exit to lot No. 25.

In doing so, the following shall be done: Excavate ~4-5 feet into the sand east of the service road; install a 55 gallon oval drum into the sand; fill the drum with cement, to secure the metal gate footing and install gate. Minimal excavation is required.

Measures to be implemented to avoid significant impact 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: 3,11 **Section:** 15303, 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and §15311 – Accessory Structures. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Construction or installation of park facilities (gate) (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- Accessory Structure (gate) (Class 3, Section 15311)

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