



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Camp Host Site 53

**LOCATION:** Carpinteria State Beach

**COUNTY:** Santa Barbara

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** This project is to convert a standard campsite (site # 53) into a Camp Host site with electric, water and sewage hookups in the Santa Cruz Campground at Carpinteria State Beach. To provide these services a trench approximately 70'x8'x18" will be dug to run electrical, water, and waste lines between site 53 and an existing host site adjacent to it. The project site consists of non-native weeds, bare ground and turf grass and has been previously disturbed to accommodate an existing waterline in addition to disturbance from the initial campground development. One non-native landscaped *Carob sp.* tree may be impacted by trenching around roots. To comply with ADA requirements, the site will meet Accessible Parking Space Dimensions for Campsites (1 RV space). 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:**

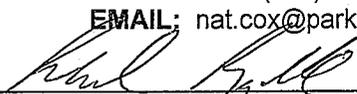
- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section )
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 1, 3, 4                      Section: 15301, 15303, 15304

**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 §15301 – Existing Facilities, CEQA §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, and 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:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" and "Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" involving "negligible or no expansion of an existing use" (Class 1, Section 15301).
- "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as camphost sites" (Class 3, Section 15303)
- "Minor trenching and backfilling, where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304)

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