



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Inland Empire District
17801 Lake Perris Drive
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PROJECT TITLE: Diemer Road Easement - Metropolitan Water District (14/15-IE-11)

LOCATION: Chino Hills SP

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

State Parks will grant an easement to Metropolitan Water District (MWD) of Southern California. MWD will quitclaim three encumbrances as well as provide financial compensation to State Parks in exchange for the proposed access road to the Robert B. Diemer Water Treatment Plant in Yorba Linda.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 5 Section(s): 15305

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 comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Issuance of easements and permits" (Class 5, Section 15305)

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