



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Danielson Pool Mothball

LOCATION: Point Mugu State Park

COUNTY: Ventura

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is to archive a historic swimming pool using reversible techniques. With the pool decommissioned, State Parks will eliminate any liability for injuries associated with the empty pool and costs associated with maintaining and operating it. The first step in this process would be to open the drain of the pool and ensure it is free of any blockage. Next, the pool will be lined with a permeable non-woven geotextile to prevent any abrasion that could further damage the pool's plaster. Once lined, the pool will be filled with about 5 feet of 1" drain rock to about one-foot above the drain located on the wall of the pool. Another piece of non-woven geotextile would be placed over the drain rock as a membrane to separate the rock from the sand that will then be placed on top to just below the pool coping. Lastly, another layer of non-woven geotextile would be placed over the sand then capped with a layer of crowned native soil stockpiled in the Point Mugu day use parking area. This layer of soil would then be planted with native shrubs and grasses to provide stability and help prevent erosion. All BMP's would be put into place until vegetation has had time to take hold. This work would be done with a CCC crew and wheelbarrows to prevent the potential negative impacts of heavy equipment damaging the pool or surrounding landscape.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

Class: 1, 4 Section(s): 15301, 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 and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety" (Class 1, Section 15301)
- "Filling of earth into previously excavated land with material compatible with the natural features of the site." (Class 4, Section 15304)

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