



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Green Valley Campground Archaeological Testing for ADA project

LOCATION: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will conduct archaeological investigation of the proposed site of accessible improvements at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. Archaeological testing is being done to determine if archaeological deposits extend into the project areas at the Arroyo Seco Day Use Area and/or Green Valley Campground. The work will include 60-80 hand-excavated auger holds or shovel test pits a minimum of 50cm in depth. DPR standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project to avoid and/or minimize environmental impacts 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: Southern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption **Section:** 15306 – Information Collection

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 staff, then it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities as established by CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Archaeological investigations by Department staff (§15306-Information Collection)

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