



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Crystal Cove State Park – No Brains Cactus Restoration Fence Installation

LOCATION: Crystal Cove State Park

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is to install approximately 150 feet of wooden fencing along the edge of "No Dogs" trail as it transitions into the "No Name Ridge" trail. The wood fence will serve as a public barricade to "No Brains" road which is only used by staff and restoration teams to access a cactus restoration site. This fencing project ensures that the closed area utilized for restoration will not be accessed by the public.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements 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

Section: 15301; 15303; 15304

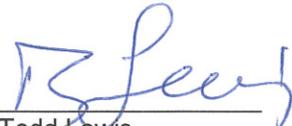
Class: 1, 3, 4

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. The project is exempt under CEQA §15301 - Existing Facilities and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4). This project seeks to install wooden fencing for restoration protection. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Trail maintenance" (Class 1, Section 15301);
- "Construction or installation of park facilities such as wooden fencing" (Class 3, Section 15303)
- "Trail construction or realignment", "Resource management", and "Stewardship projects" (Class 4, Section 15304)

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