



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Huntington State Beach – Multi-Use (“Bike”) Trail Repair/Replacement Project

LOCATION: Bolsa Chica State Beach

COUNTY: Orange County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project involves removing and replacing the surface along the entire length of the Multi-use trail (22’ wide x 11,820’ long) and its 6 paved spur trails (12’ wide x 3,340’ long) totaling approximately 300,000 square feet of asphalt. Depth of excavation would not exceed 6-8 inches maximum.

This project also includes the replacement of restroom facility No. 3; a ten (10) stall restroom facility adjacent to the Multi-Use trail. Current condition is a concrete slab, all sewer and water tie-ins are currently capped off.

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

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 comments provided by CDPDR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities, §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Trail and road repairs” (Class 1, Section 15301);
- “Construction or installation of park facilities such as... restrooms” (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- “Grading on land with a slope of less than 10%” (Class 4, Section 15304)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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