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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Gold Spotted Oak Borer Infested Tree Removal (CRSP 148)

LOCATION: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This is a resource management project which proposes to address the damage caused to oak trees in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park (CRSP) resulting from the effects of infestation by the Gold Spotted Oak Borer. Infested trees pose a hazard to staff and visitors once the trees are dead or dying. Oak trees that are completely dead, have dead limbs, or meet criteria that indicate moderate to heavy infestation will be felled and disposed of.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 4 Section: 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 CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Resource management projects

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