



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Coastal Water Quality and Habitat Improvement Projects

LOCATION: Crystal Cove State Park

COUNTY: Orange County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The proposed water quality and habitat restoration and enhancement projects at Crystal Cove State Parks provide wide ranging benefits to the coastal waters of California. The project includes retro-fitting 2 parking areas with low impact development type (LID) BMPs that will collect and infiltrate stormwater that can carry sediments, petroleum products, heavy metals, and trash resulting in potential impacts to coastal and marine ecosystems.

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

- "Construction or installation/alteration of existing park facilities [parking lot retrofit]" (Class 1/3, Section 15301/15303); and
- "Minor Alterations to Land" (Class 4, Section 15304). Resource Management Project/Stewardship Project (Class 4).

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