



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Beach Campground Water Tank Project

LOCATION: Gaviota State Park

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The existing Beach Campground Tank is a 50,000-gallon water storage tank constructed of redwood that provides storage for potable water. This tank supplies water for the beach campground area. This existing tank is being replaced with a new bolted steel tank at the same location.

The existing structure has exceeded its design expectancy and incurred substantial damage; regularly undergoing repairs to address reoccurring leaks.

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:** 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction **Class:** 2(c)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: With the project implemented as proposed, it is exempt under CEQA Section 15302–Replacement or Reconstruction. “Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced...”

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