



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Emerald Ridge Access Improvement and Fence Removal

LOCATION: Crystal Cove State Park

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Approximately 300' of deteriorated chain link fencing and gates will be removed, and in its place a low, wood bollard and chain design to match one across the highway will be installed. A steel tube swing gate will be installed and painted an earth tone. A step-over entrance, excluding motorcyclists, and allowing cyclists to enter from the highway will be included.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Orange Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 Section(s): 15301 d

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

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