



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

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Dune Restoration  
**LOCATION:** Huntington State Beach

**COUNTY:** Orange

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Invasive exotic plant removal by tractor, hand pulling by volunteers and herbicide will occur within the planter areas of this coastal unit. Ice plant has spread throughout the park planters and will be replaced with appropriate California native foredune species that will need no watering, will stabilize blow sand, and flower during spring and summer.

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 – Orange Coast District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

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

**Class:** 4 **Section:** 15304 (b)

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. The project 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 “New gardening or landscaping, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient or fire resistant landscaping.” Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4).

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