



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: **Emma Wood Group Camp Venoco Anomaly 07**

LOCATION: Emma Wood Group Camp
COUNTY: Ventura

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Venoco Inc. needs to dig a 15'x50' hole 8'deep to expose a section of their crude oil pipeline in order to inspect an anomaly detected by smart pig survey. The excavation will be in a predisturbed area and their planned restoration exceeds park vegetation managements' current status and the restoration efforts extends into a much larger area than the immediate excavation site.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 15301 Section(s): 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

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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