



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Refugio Power Pole Replacement

LOCATION: Refugio State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Southern California Edison will replace rotting power pole # S27353Y that supports electrical wires entering the park. An Easement Access Permit or Right of Entry Permit will be needed for this project.

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: 2,5 Section(s): 15302 15305

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, or designated cultural specialist, will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

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 (class 2)

An Easement Access Permit or Right of Entry Permit will be required for this project and will not result in any changes in land use or density (Class 5)

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