



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Operation Building Expansion (05-06-SD-42)

LOCATION: (Park Unit Name)

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project consists of the expansion of the existing office complex at the Tijuana Estuary Visitor Center by adding approximately 1600 sq. feet onto the current structure and implementing minor interior renovations. The addition will be a frame structure to the existing building. The addition will be placed on a building pad previously constructed in conjunction with the original building.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 1(e1) Section(s): 15301 1(e1)

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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