



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Resource Shop (ABDSP 99)

**LOCATION:** Anza-Borrego Desert State Park      **COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Replace an aging shed and storage container located in the Park Maintenance Facility area of Borrego Palm Canyon Campground. The site is located east of the vehicle washing area and south of the fenced "bone yard". The project would involve the removal of the Park Maintenance Facility storage shed that is just north of and identical to the old Resource shop. The 10'X40' Resource storage container would be given to Park Maintenance Facilities to replace the storage shed at a net gain of approximately 100 square feet of additional storage. The two corrugated 10'X30" metal sheds would be dismantled and the concrete slabs removed. A pad sufficient for a 30'X30'X14' metal building would be prepared. New water and electrical supplies would be stubbed into the building site requiring excavation of a minimum of 18" below ground level. Excavations of a minimum of 12" below ground level will be dug for the cement pad and footings.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Colorado Desert District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section            )
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 1, 3, and 4                      Section: 15301, 15303, and 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities, §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" (Class 1, Section 15301);
- "Construction or installation of park facilities such as...water main, sewage, electrical, gas, and other utility extensions" (Class 3, Section 15303(d));
- "Minor public alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4, Section 15304)
- "Grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent" (Class 4, Section 15304(a))
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304(f))

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