



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

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PROJECT TITLE: San Onofre to Pulgas Double Track Project (12/13-OC-09)

LOCATION: San Onofre State Beach

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

San Diego Association of Governments (“SANDAG”) requests a Right-of-Entry (“ROE”) permit in order to complete the San Onofre to Pulgas Double Track Project (“Project”) located south of Basillone Road/Interstate 5 (I-5) interchange, adjacent to the portion of San Onofre State Beach known as “Trails”, in un-incorporated San Diego County. All work will take place in SANDAG’s Right-of-Way.

The purpose of the Project is to add mainline rail track to the existing.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Association of Governments (“SANDAG”)

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
 - Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
 - Statutory Exemption
 - Categorical Exemption
- Section:** 15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations **Class:** 5(b)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Exempt under CEQA class 5(b) as “issuance of a minor encroachment permit” or “Right-of Entry”. This Project will not render any changes to land use or density. Additionally, the action falls under the Departmental list of exempt activities according to CCR § 15300.4 as the “issuance of easements and permits”.

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