



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Quincy Orchard Irrigation Installation (Project ID No. 112)

LOCATION: Palomar Mountain State Park, Quincy Orchard
COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: A Prop. 84 Cultural Stewardship Grant has been awarded to CDD to construct improvements to the historic Quincy Orchard in Palomar Mountain State Park. One component of this project will install approximately 4,400 feet of underground irrigation line to a depth of between 14 and 20 inches below ground surface within the orchard. Underground irrigation will be placed in approximate location of current deteriorating above ground pipe. Irrigation installation will entail: trenching line with a small, likely hand-propelled, trencher and purchasing and installing Schedule 30 1-inch and 2-inch pipe, risers with drippers or sprayers, a timer, and back-flow preventer.

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: Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, 4 *Section:* 15301, 15302, 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 conditions provided by CDPD specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 - Existing Facilities, §15302 - Replacement or Reconstruction, and §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA § 15300.4 as outlined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" (Class 1, Section 15301);
- "Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity" (Class 2(c), Section 15302); and
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4(f), Section 15304)

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