



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Inland Empire District
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PROJECT TITLE: Scully Hill Biological Surveys, Chino Hills State Park (13/14-IE-6)

LOCATION: Chino Hills State Park

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) requests a Right of Entry Permit to conduct biological field surveys at Scully Hill in Chino Hills SP. The reconnaissance surveys will be conducted by walking the Scully Ridge vicinity within CHSP property, recording GPS data points, and taking photos. To complete these surveys, no specimen collection, heavy equipment or tools are necessary, and no earthmoving activities associated with these surveys will occur on the property. All surveys will be completed in the winter months outside of bird breeding season.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

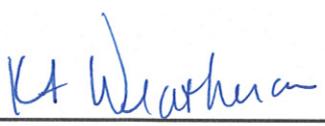
Class: 5, 6 Section(s): 15305 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15305 - Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations and §15306 – Information Collection. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as: "Issuance of easements and permits and rights-of-way" (Class 5, Section 15305) and "Resource studies and inventories" (Class 6, Section 15306).

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