



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Geotechnical Investigations in advance of Silverwood SRA ADA Trail Improvements

LOCATION: Silverwood State Recreational Area

COUNTY: San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will conduct geotechnical boring in advance of improvements to trails within Silverwood SRA. Geotechnical borings would consist of hollow-stem auger boring to a depth of 15 feet within the footprint of the proposed abutments for a pedestrian bridge over a small drainage at the trailhead adjacent to Parking Lot #3. Measures shall be included to protect resources within the project footprint.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption **Section:** 15306 – Information Collection

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 CDPR staff, then it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities as established by CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Soils and structural engineering tests (§15306-Information Collection)

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