



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Inland Empire District
17801 Lake Perris Drive
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PROJECT TITLE: Fence Line Repair and Cattle Collection, Chino Hills SP (14/15-IE-02)

LOCATION: Chino Hills State Park

COUNTY: San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Joanne Friend, a neighboring cattle rancher, requests a Right of Entry Permit to enter Chino Hills State Park to repair fences and remove stray cattle. She intends to enter the eastern portion of the park from the Lamb property via Powerline Trail and North Ridge Trail via private property in Carbon Canyon. She will drive only on established trails as identified in the Chino Hills State Park brochure. For the Carbon Canyon parcel adjacent to Sonome Canyon, she will be removing the existing fence and installing a new fence along the surveyed boundary. Access to the park for fence repair will be during park hours, Monday thru Friday. She will be responsible for restoration of any resource damage during these activities
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: 1, 5 Section(s): 15301 15305

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 and §15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Building (non-historical) or fence repairs” (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- “Issuance of easements and permits” (Class 5, Section 15305)

The project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, which do not result in any changes in land use or density.

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