



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Refugio Water Tank Repair

**LOCATION:** Refugio State Beach

**COUNTY:** Santa Barbara

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The Refugio Water Tank is suffering from water loss and requires repairs in order to restore its ability to retain water. The repairs will consist of lining the tank with a membrane, preserving the redwood staves, and treating the exterior bands with a corrosive resistant compound. DPR standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project and can be obtained by contacting the environmental coordinator.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Channel Coast District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

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

Class: 1, 2

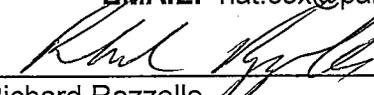
Section: 15301, 15302

**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 specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities and CEQA §15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction. 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:

- "Operation, repair, maintenance . . . or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities . . . involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination" (Class 1, Section 15301)
- "Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced" (Class 2, Section 15302)

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