



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Inland Empire District
17801 Lake Perris Drive
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PROJECT TITLE: New Modular Building, Lake Perris SRA (14/15-IE-10)

LOCATION: Lake Perris State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project plans for the installation of a new Modular Office Building (MOB) at the Lake Perris State Recreational Area developed administrative area. Modifications will include the clearing of landscaped materials, grading the area to a level surface, as well as trenching for utilities tie-ins. The MOB will sit on jack stands as prescribed by the building requirements and secured accordingly. In addition, a decked walkway will be constructed to connect with an existing ADA ramp and office porch that will serve as the main entrance to the new MOB. The project site is located within an area designated for pre-existing facilities and is therefore excluded from the Core Reserve System. The site is free of Stephan's kangaroo rat (SKR) habitat and shows no evidence of occupation by SKR or other fossorial mammals; no habitat exists for species other than SKR either. 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: 3, 4 Section(s): 15303 15304*

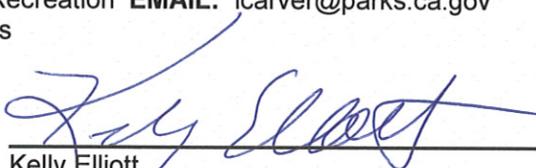
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

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 CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures" (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- "Grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent" and "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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