



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: Urban Pollinator Garden, California Citrus SHP (14/15-IE-13)

LOCATION: California Citrus State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project involves removing approximately 18000 square feet of dead turf in the island strips and replant with non-invasive, drought- tolerant flowering plants that will bloom throughout the year. To be consistent with the well groomed appearance of park these will be planted in a manner that is aesthetic and geometrically structured. The areas in between the plants would be filled in with mulch for the purposes of water conservation. The irrigation would be retro-fitted to use low volume drought friendly drip / micro spray irrigation. This change will use less water while still giving the park visitors an experience that is enjoyable and visually pleasing. 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 Section(s): 15301

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 staff, then it is exempt under the CDPR list of Exempt Activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

Class 1, Section 15301 – Existing Facilities

- Landscape plant replacement

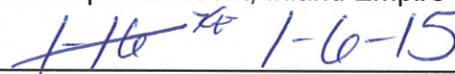
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