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PROJECT TITLE: The Color Run – Special Event
LOCATION: Huntington State Beach
COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The description of this project, or nature of this project is a special event being The Color Run. This event is expected to bring in about 12,000 participants. Those involved in The Color Run use a colored cornstarch on their person and in the air. All colored cornstarch is cleaned up after the event.

Special Events include all activities beyond the normal scope of park visitor use such as reservation of areas or facilities, conducting business (both for-profit and non-profit) on park property, activity which could impact public access or enjoyment, and requests for exemption from general park rules and regulations.

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: California Department of Parks and Recreation – Orange Coast District and The Color Run

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption
☒ Categorical Exemption
    Class: 4 Section: 15304 (e)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. The project is exempt under CEQA §15304–Minor Alterations to Land “having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment” class four (4).

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