



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: Obstacle Race, Lake Perris SRA (14/15-IE-15)
LOCATION: Lake Perris State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This event is a 10 mile cross country style running race. Along the way there will be approximately 20 obstacles (balance beams, pull up bars, tires, mud pit, heat tents, walls). All of these features and the course itself will be on existing fire roads, multiuse trails, and other developed use areas including parking lots, swim beaches and picnic areas. The permit requested is for 5000 attendees. This event will not impact the marina or boating; the park will remain open for the general public. 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: 4, 5 Section(s): 15304 15305

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 CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land and §15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Special events” (Class 4, Section 15304); and
- “Issuance of temporary use permits” (Class 5, Section 15305)

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