



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Tamarack Authorized Parking Area Improvements (14/15-SD-28)

LOCATION: Carlsbad SB - 612

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will create a drop-off zone in the Tamarack Avenue parking lot of Carlsbad State Beach to improve visitor services.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

Class: 1, 3, 4 Section(s): 15301 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 §15301 – Existing Facilities, §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:

- “Trail or road repairs” (Class 1, Section 15301);
- “Construction or installation of park facilities such as... small parking lots” (Class 3, Section 15303; and
- “Grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent” (Class 4, Section 15304)

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