



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Tijuana Estuary Nursery Archaeological Testing (14/15-SD-26)

LOCATION: Tijuana Estuary NP - 972

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will complete a DPR 523 site record by archaeological testing a previously disturbed area at the Tijuana Estuary Visitor Center. The research will add scientific data of prehistoric settlement patterns and will help to protect park resources.

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: 4, 6 Section(s): 15304 15306

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 §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land and §15306 - Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored” (Class 4, Section 15304) and
- “Archaeological investigations by permitted individuals...” (Class 6, Section 15306).

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