



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Archaeological Testing for Carpinteria State Beach ADA Modifications

LOCATION: Carpinteria State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will conduct archaeological investigation of the proposed site of a replacement combination building at Carpinteria State Beach. The proposed auger testing and/or test excavation units will determine if the current proposed building site is sufficient to build on without affecting significant archaeological resources. DPR standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project to avoid and/or minimize environmental impacts and can be obtained by contacting the environmental coordinator.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Southern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption Section: 15306 – Information Collection

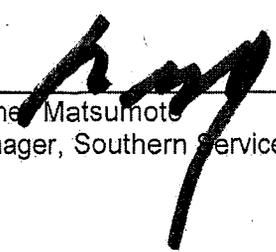
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities as established by CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Archaeological investigations by Department staff (§15306-Information Collection)

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