



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

TO: Office of Planning and Research  
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
Southern Service Center  
2797 Truxtun Rd.  
San Diego, CA 92106

PROJECT TITLE: Archaeological Testing for Pismo State Beach Accessibility Project

LOCATION: Pismo State Beach

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will conduct archaeological investigation to test for the presence of archaeological resources prior to a project to construct accessibility improvements to Pismo State Beach.

DPR project measures shall be incorporated into this project to avoid and/or minimize environmental impacts and can be obtained along with further project specifics through the contact information below.

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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