



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Torrey Pines McGonigle Rd. Tree Removal (15/16-SD- 6)

**LOCATION:** Torrey Pines SNR

**COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

SANDAG will replace four wooden railroad bridges in the Los Penasquitos lagoon of Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve. The equipment will be staged along the railroad tracks, using McGonigle Road as the access route. Two non-native stone pine trees encroach on the access and will sustain damage from the project so they will be removed.

**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 Section(s): 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 §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Resource management projects" (Class 4, Section 15304).

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