



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: El Capitan Beach Restroom Demolition

LOCATION: El Capitan State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Removal of existing restroom structure, down to a flush, finished floor elevation level with the existing walkway. The concrete foundation and seawall structure will remain. This will serve as a base platform for seasonal lifeguard tower, and terminus to an accessible walkway and wayside exhibits. The surface will be left flat with no edges left over from the restroom foundation or any tripping potential.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

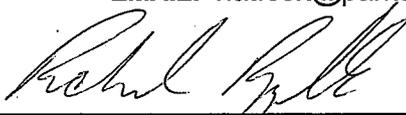
Class: # 1, 4, 11 Section: 15301, 15304, 15311

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 specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing facilities; CEQA §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land; CEQA §15311- Accessory Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA § 15300.4 as outlined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600:

- Removal of Existing Building (Class 1, Section 1501)
- " Minor trenching and backfilling, where surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304)
- "Placement of Lifeguard Tower" (Class 11, 15311)

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