



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

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**PROJECT TITLE:** Sprint/Nextel Personal Communications System Lease - Boring  
**LOCATION:** Crystal Cove State Park **COUNTY:** Orange County

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

Sprint/Nextel is requesting a DPR Right to Enter Permit to perform geological boring to assess the possibility of microwave equipment within Crystal Cove State Park. If the site is capable of accommodating microwave equipment, then the current lease would need to be amended.

If the site is appropriate, the existing lease will be amended to allow for the operation and maintenance of the new microwave communications equipment.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR)/Sprint/Nextel

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

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

**Class:** 1, 5, 6 **Section:** 15301, 15305, 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 comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities and §15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Amendment to lease of existing telecommunications equipment (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- “Issuance of temporary use permits for boring” (Class 5, Section 15305)
- Information Collection –sampling collection (Class 5, Section 15306)

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