



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  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Crystal Cove State Park; Los Trancos Arch Culvert Concrete Overlay Project

**LOCATION:** Crystal Cove State Park

**COUNTY:** Orange County

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

This project consists of a concrete overlay to the bottom surface of an existing arch culvert in order to direct existing drainage to the sides of the culvert. The objective is to protect the safety of the pedestrians utilizing the culvert for ingress and egress (per interagency agreement No. 07B644 between California State Parks and the Department of Transportation) to and from Crystal Cove State Park, Historic District. The project consists of cross drains at the South end of the tunnel and reworking the weir into Los Trancos creek.

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/Crystal Cove Alliance

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

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

**Class:** 1 **Section:** 15301 – Existing Facilities

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impacts to the environment are anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. The project is exempt under CEQA §15301, existing facilities, road sealing/repair of existing surface.

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