



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Groundwater Investigation for Los Penasquitos Lagoon Restoration
(15/16-SD-27)

LOCATION: Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Nine groundwater monitoring wells will be installed along Flintkote Road in Los Penasquitos Lagoon within Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve. They will be left in place for three years to obtain groundwater elevations and develop a contour map. The data will be used to design the lagoon restoration plan. This project will provide CSP's consultant a Permit to Conduct Scientific Research and Collections.

Avoidance and minimization measures 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: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

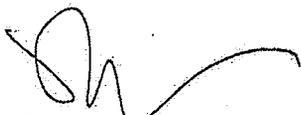
- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
 Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
 Statutory Exemption
 Categorical Exemption
 Class: 4, 5, 6 Section(s): 15304 15305 15306

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 conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land, §15305 - Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations and §15306 - Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304);
- "Issuance of temporary use permits" (Class 5, Section 15305); and
- "Resource studies, inventories" (Class 6, Section 15306).

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