



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

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** San Onofre State Beach Signage

**LOCATION:** San Onofre State Beach

**COUNTY:** San Diego County

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

The purpose of the Project is to replace, relocate and add quality signage at SOSB for visitor's informative and viewing pleasure.

The scope of this proposed project includes: (1) the placement of a monument sign: "Trestles Wetlands Natural Preserve" to replace the previous "San Mateo Creek" sign (2) the reinstallation of a panel which illustrates San Onofre State Beach (SOSB) surf breaks (3) the relocation of a regulatory sign (4) the relocation of a secondary SOSB surf break panel (5) the addition of an outdoor interpretive display case.

The location of the signage ("Trestles Wetlands Natural Preserve", SOSB surf break panel 1, regulatory relocation and outdoor interpretive display case) is at the mouth and midway down the road at upper Trestles. The relocation of the SOSB panel 2 is at the entrance of lower Trestles. Much of the previous signage was removed to accommodate a bridge repair project at SOSB. The signage will be replaced in/around the same area and additional signage added.

**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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

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

**Section:** 15311 – Accessory Structures **Class:** 11 (a) and CCR § 15300.4 "Installation of signs"

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impacts to the environment in compliance with section 15300.2. New structures will be located on/around the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity of structure replaced. Exempt under CEQA § 15311 class 11 (a) as "on-premise signs" which is considered the placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities. This project is also exempt under CCR § 15300.4 as the "installation of sign."

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