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

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PROJECT TITLE: Park Rules and Regulations Sign Improvements

LOCATION: Crystal Cove State Park

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The purpose of this project is for the installation of twenty-one (21) regulatory signs at Crystal Cove State Park which will enable the enforcement of park rules and regulations thus protecting public safety and natural resources. The location of the proposed regulatory signs shall be at pedestrian access areas to include beach, Historic District and trail heads to both the backcountry and campgrounds. Signs will be strategically located to minimize impacts on view and aesthetics of natural park setting. Vegetation shall be used as backdrops whenever possible. The signs will be of minimum height and size and of standardized construction 24" by 36" metal signs with ¾" plywood backing painted brown. Each sign shall be supported by 2 – 4" by 4" redwood posts with beveled ends. Ground excavation shall be 2 – 24" in depth by 12" in diameter augured holes – posts set in concrete. Finish height of sings shall be 53" and 32" ground to bottom of sign.

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. An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to prehistoric archaeological sites. 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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