



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Parry Grove Staircase Restoration (10-11-SD-43)  
**LOCATION:** (Park Unit Name) **COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**  
This project will entail removing approximately 200' feet of existing failed staircase on the Parry Grove Trail (PGT) segment at TPSNR. The current staircase is constructed with a combination of wood, steel and concrete and has failed due to wear and tear, erosion issues, and the inability to provide ongoing maintenance to a staircase system. Due to the condition of the current staircase the PGT has been closed to public access due to severe health and safety issues. The project would include minor brushing along existing staircase footprint, excavation to install a dry rock staircase system; rock used will material type being used on current TPSNR Overlook Project.  
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:** San Diego Coast

- EXEMPT STATUS:**
- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
  - Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
  - Statutory Exemption (Section )
  - Categorical Exemption  
Class: 2 Section(s): 15302 -2

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**  
No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.  
A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.  
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.  
New structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced (class 2)

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