



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: Archaeology & Geotechnical Investigations in advance of Carpinteria State Beach parkwide facility improvement project

LOCATION: Carpinteria State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This action will include both archaeological resource testing and geotechnical boring investigation in advance of park wide facility improvements. Archaeological testing will consist of hand-dug auger holes or shovel test pits at several sites known for containing significant archaeological resources. Geotechnical borings would consist of hollow-stem auger boring within the footprint of proposed facilities to a depth of between 50 and 60 feet. Measures shall be included to leave conditions as they were originally found.

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:** 15306 – Information Collection

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 specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15306–Information Collection. “Class 6 consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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