



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

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PROJECT TITLE: BFI Bridge Replacement
LOCATION: Crystal Cove State Park

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project aims to replace an existing eight foot span bridge with a sixteen foot span, six foot wide bridge. The current bridge along BFI trail at Crystal Cove State Park is deteriorating. The rock supports under the bridge footing have washed out, and the sub-surface water further eroded the bridge material to the point that the bridge is close to falling into the drainage trench. The entire bridge will be demolished and replaced with a new structurally sound bridge.

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: California Department of Parks and Recreation – Orange Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

Class: 1 Section: 15301 (d) – Existing Facilities

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. The project is exempt under CEQA §15301– Existing Facilities. This is the replacement of an existing facility (bridge) involving negligible expansion of capacity. The new bridge is located in the same site as the previous. It shall serve the same purpose as that being replaced. Additionally, the action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CCR §15300.4 as repair of existing facilities.

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