



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:** Day Use and Campground ADA Modifications  
**LOCATION:** Refugio State Beach **COUNTY:** Santa Barbara

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

The project shall improve accessibility within Refugio State Beach as required by Tucker vs. the State of California. Improvements include but are not limited to parking, signage, routes of travel, concrete surfaces, tables, barbecues, water stations and fire rings. Measures to avoid and/or minimize impacts shall be implemented into the project.

**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:**

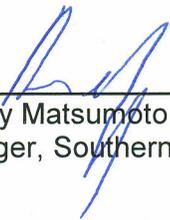
- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption **Class: 1 Section: 15301**

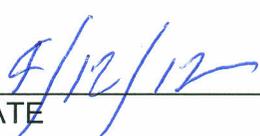
**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under the CDPR List of Exempt Activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

15301–Existing Facilities; “Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access”

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