



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: San Elijo State Beach Lifeguard Headquarters Tower Relocation (12/13-SD-17)
LOCATION: San Elijo State Beach - 654 **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Dismantle existing lifeguard tower. Install new, temporary lifeguard observation tower. Move conex storage container. Install portable office trailer. Bring electricity from comfort station to new office and phone line from office to new observation tower.

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
- Categorical Exemption Section: 15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

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 §15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as "Construction or installation of park facilities such as kiosks, restrooms, small parking lots, interpretive signing or panels, fencing, signs, above-ground fuel and water tanks, mobile home pads with utility connections, camp host sites, fencing and gates, boat launching facilities, concessionaire structures, and tent cabins."

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