



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Bridge Replacement at San Pasqual (07-08-SD-40)

LOCATION: San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project consists of the replacement of a 32'X8' walk bridge with a prefabricated single span metal elevated walk platform. The bridge was damaged in the Witch Creek Fire. The bridge is located over a creek bed on the path from the parking lot to the Visitor Center in San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park. Preparation for the bridge placement will require removal of approximately 8" of culvert debris to acquire level grade between bridge abutments. Also removed will be two 6" round concrete pilings used for center support on the old bridge. Placement will require the use of a crane or other heavy equipment in and around the culvert.

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(b) Section(s): 15302 2(b)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
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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