



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Old Town Transit Center Signal House (16/17-SD-06)
LOCATION: Old Town San Diego SHP **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

SANDAG proposes a new signal house within an existing easement on State Parks ROW in Old Town San Diego State Historic Park. The signal house supports controls for the rail system as part of upgrades for the San Diego River Bridge Double Track Project. It will support continued maintenance and use.

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
Class: 3, 4 Section(s): 15303 15304

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 CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land. 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." (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304).

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