



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Archaeological Resource Testing and Protection

LOCATION: Crystal Cove State Park

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Archaeological testing and data recovery shall take place including a series of augur tests to determine the extent and condition of the subsurface condition of the site. Based on these results, test units shall be hand-excavated. Soils shall be backfilled once the work is complete. Recovered materials shall be removed from the site for analysis. Additionally, protective signage and/or barriers including fencing and/or vegetation shall be utilized to protect the site and prevent the use of illegal trails.

Resource protection measures 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: Southern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

Class: 6, 11

Section: 15306, 15311

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 resource protection measures provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15306 – Information Collection and §15311 – Accessory Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Archaeological investigations by Department staff" (Class 6).
- "Installation of signs" (Class 11).

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