



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Paso Well Security Fence and Valves (CRSP 200)

**LOCATION:** Cuyamaca Rancho State Park

**COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install well shed security fence for the parks well shed with two-access gates, well delivers potable drinking water to all park users, security fence is part of the Environmental Protection Agency/Water Sectors Critical Infrastructure Protection. Well shed is located in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park/Paso Picacho/ Group Camp area, this structure houses: water well, controls, meter, and telemetry devices and is in close proximity to group camp use area and nearby hiking trail. Fence fabric shall be metal chain link where two each- three sided panels 7 foot vertical height by 4 foot wide and 10 foot long will be erected with two access locking gates. Four fence posts with each hole 10 inch diameter by approximately 24 inch deep are required to establish cement based foundation for posts. Portions of the fence will be removable by designed pre-fabricated panels to allow truck with boom to work on well, thus eliminating additional foundation holes.

Water valve work is replacing existing old with new requiring trench 16 inch wide by approximately 12 feet long by 32 inch depth, two locations: one at 136 feet and one at 117 feet from well shed.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Colorado Desert District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

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

Class: 3

Section: 15303

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA – 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... camp host sites" and "...fencing" (Class 3, Section 15303)

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