



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**PROJECT TITLE:** Safety Fencing at Sea Cave Natural Feature (16/17-SD-02)  
**LOCATION:** Carlsbad State Beach  
**COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project will replace temporary fencing with a permanent chain link fence on the bluff above Carlsbad State Beach. The fence blocks the previous trail that goes over the roof of the cave and reroutes foot traffic on solid ground, to protect public health and safety.

**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 Section(s): 15303

**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. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

"Construction or installation of park facilities such as ... fencing, signs..." (Class 3, Section 15303).

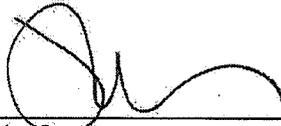
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