

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Orange

From: (Public Agency): Dept. of Parks and Recreation
1416 Ninth Street, P.O. Box 942896
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(Address)

Project Title: Los Trancos Creek Maintenance Project

Project Applicant: California State Parks

Project Location - Specific:

Los Trancos Creek south of PCH within Crystal Cove State Park's Historic District.

Project Location - City: Newport Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project will accomplish needed streambed maintenance, and includes the replacement of a riprap spillway structure and sediment removal along portions of the creek. Streambed maintenance is required to reduce the risk of flooding and damage to historic structures and to maintain safe public access.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California State Parks / Department of Parks & Recreation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Orange Coast District, California State Parks

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 (Class 1)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is considered routine maintenance of critical, existing infrastructure. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt maintenance activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as outlined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600: Class 1, Section 15301: "Existing Facilities".

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Riley Pratt, Ph.D. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (949) 324-9130

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Riley Pratt Date: 8/19/2019 Title: Sr. Environmental Scientist

Digitally signed by Riley Pratt
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Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

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