



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: California Least Tern Fence Replacement

LOCATION: Huntington State Beach

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the existing fence (approximately 2,700 linear feet) of black polyvinyl coated chain link fence at the Least Tern Natural Preserve located at the south end of Huntington State Beach. Current fence is reaching the end of its lifespan and is failing in several locations, reducing the efficacy and no longer serving its purpose of protecting nesting endangered California least terns and Western snowy plovers from predators and the general public.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Orange Coast District


EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 2 Section: 15302

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: New fence is replacing an existing fence that has been in place since 1978 and will occupy most of the same footprint with minor setback on coastal side to address sea level rise concerns.

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