



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Doane Pond Road Grading (PMSP 215)

LOCATION: Palomar Mountain State Park

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project consists of grading and stabilizing Doane Pond Road. The plan is to reestablish the out slope on the existing road by pulling the material on the downhill side and putting it back into the road where conditions permit. There are several locations on the road where the out slope is too steep. That material will be pulled down into the road or used in areas where fill is needed. No digging will be done under trees. Material such as decomposed woodchips and excess material from the road will be placed in the road under trees. Fill material will also be removed from the excess spoil pile (approximately 30' X 30' X 5' deep) near the reservoir and used in low laying areas of the road. Removal of the excess spoil pile will not go below natural area grade. Approximately 25 tons of 3' minus boulders will be brought in and placed in washed out area to stabilize the road.

Additional measures to be implemented to avoid and/or minimize environmental impact 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: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
 Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
 Statutory Exemption (Section)
 Categorical Exemption
 Class: 1 Section: 15301

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 comments provided by CDPD specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Trail and road repairs" (Class 1, Section 15301)

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