



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Right of Entry for SDG&E Excavation and Vent Replacement (18/19-SD-24)

**LOCATION:** South Carlsbad State Beach

**COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** A right-of-entry permit will be issued to San Diego Gas and Electric Company to dig two holes approximately 5ft by 5ft to a depth of 5 feet to uncover and replace existing equipment vents that allow the venting of gas in the case of a gas leak, particularly to prevent gas being trapped beneath the nearby Carlsbad Blvd. Bridge.

Measures to be implemented to avoid 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:** San Diego Coast District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section )
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 1, 4, 5                      Section: 15301, 15304, 15305

**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 CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land and §15305 - Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Utility repairs or minor upgrades." (Class 1, Section 15301)
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304); and
- "Issuance of easements and permits." (Class 5, Section 15305).

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District Superintendent, San Diego Coast District

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