



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: SWEX Wind Measurement Towers

LOCATION: El Capitan SB / Gaviota SP

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Two towers temporarily placed for two months in order to measure down-canyon winds. The data received will help inform fire behavior analysts to improve fire suppression efforts. This review will service a Right-of-Entry permit.

The measures included may be acquired by contacting the project contact listed below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class # 3

Section: #15303

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 Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA § Class # 3 Section: #15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

- "Construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures..."

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