

State of California – The Resources Agency DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## 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:** Replace Lifeguard Headquarters Project (Project ID No. 37900000006838)

LOCATION: Lake Perris State Recreation Area COUNTY: Riverside

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project will perform geotechnical investigations for a future Lifeguard Headquarters Project. The investigations consist of borings that will be used to identify soil composition at the proposed project site, located in the northwest corner of the day use parking lot. A total of five (5) borings up to 25' in depth will be taken at different locations within the proposed project area.

Some minor impacts to vegetation may occur at the boring locations. In an effort to minimize disturbance, borings have been located adjacent to existing paths or within existing paved areas. All boring holes are required to be filled and patched. 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: Inland Empire

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## EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section
- Categorical Exemption
  - Class: 6 Section: 15306

**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 conditions provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under §15306 – Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

"Soils and structural engineering tests" (Class 6, Section 15306)

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