



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Geotechnical Investigations for Parking Lot Expansion Project

LOCATION: Robert H. Meyer Memorial State Beach

COUNTY: Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Geotechnical investigations are needed to acquire soil conditions and percolation rates to support the proper design of infrastructure to be constructed by the El Matador Parking Lot Grading and Expansion Project.

The investigation would involve drilling hollow stem auger borings and hand augered borings within the project site. These borings would be to a depth of 3 feet to 90 feet below ground surface. Soil samples would be collected from these borings for characterization and testing. Excess cuttings would be spread on-site in a location determined by District staff.

After the investigation is complete borings will be filled according to Los Angeles County Environmental Health Department standards.

Further detail regarding the work proposed as well as measures to be implemented to avoid impact to the environment 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: Southern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption **Section:** 15306 – Information Collection

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 CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Soils and structural engineering tests (§15306-Information Collection)

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