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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: MPA Panel Installation

LOCATION: Crystal Cove State Park

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install an interpretive panel focusing on Marine Protected Areas, specifically Crystal Cove State Marine Conservation Area along the coastal bluff near Treasure Cove. The panel and frame were designed and provided by the Ocean Protection Council in partnership with statewide MPA collaborative networks in order to have consistent messaging at MPAs along the California coastline.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Orange Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 4 *Section:* 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Panel will require a minor amount of soil disturbance for the installation of the frame but provide valuable regulatory and educational information to the public.

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