

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Borrego Palm Canyon Campground Water Meter Installations (ABDSP 213)

**LOCATION:** Anza-Borrego Desert State Park      **COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project will install two Kamstrup water meters in two separate locations at the upper campground in Borrego Palm Canyon. The purpose is to monitor the water usage in those two locations in order to conserve water, a limited resource within the Park. We will dig down and locate the existing distribution line, cut the line, and connect pipe to bring it to the surface so we can install the new meter. Another pipe will connect the meter back down to reconnect with the existing water line. The area of the two digs will be 2' wide by 6' long and 4' deep. When the project is complete, there will be a water meter box 32" long by 21" wide and approximately 2" above the surface. The box will be located near the existing valve boxes.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Colorado Desert District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

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

**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 comments provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. 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)

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Colorado Desert District

*October 10, 2019*  
DATE