

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
California Natural Resources Agency  
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Parking, Customer Experience and Educational Mission Advancement

Project Applicant: Discovery Science Center of Orange County

Project Location - Specific:

2525 North Main Street and 2500 Main Street, Santa Ana

Project Location - City: Santa Ana Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project provides additional parking and other improvements to Discovery Science Center of Orange County. Project includes: acquisition of and improvements to 87,644 SF parcel containing existing parking lot; development/upgrades to programs, exhibits, building signs & lighting of the Discovery Science Center.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Discovery Science Center of Orange County

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301; Section 15302.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Class 15301: Repair, maintenance and minor alterations of existing structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.


Class 15302: Reconstruction of existing facilities where the new facilities will be located on the same site with substantially the same size, purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Carolyn Bush Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 653-7895

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature:  Date: 6/2/2020 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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