



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

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PROJECT TITLE: Geotechnical Testing for Accessibility Improvements and Replacement Restroom Buildings

LOCATION: Huntington State Beach

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Geotechnical investigations will be performed to aid in the design of replacement restrooms at Huntington State Beach. The work would include cone penetration tests, drill rig exploratory borings to depths of approximately 15 feet, pavement cores and hand-augered borings from 3 to 5 feet in depth. Borings would be backfilled in accordance with Orange County regulations.

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 C DPR 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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