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

Project # CRSP 222

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**PROJECT TITLE:** Water Valve Replacements (CRSP 222)

**LOCATION:** Cuyamaca Rancho State Park **COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Project involves replacing eight existing buried water valves with new valves and access sleeve at Green Valley Campground. Existing valves burial depth range from 25 inches to 32 inches. A trench to expose the existing valves and allow working room will be needed. The trench will be approximately 26" wide X 8' to 14' foot long. A contractor will conduct most of the work with instructions on temporary placement of soils, discovery of tree roots with avoidance measures, work barrier fencing such as safety mesh and silt fabric, erosion control and storm water perimeter sediment control straw compressed fabric. Completion of each site requires a valve marker and traffic bearing valve box with return of native soil and area cleanup.

**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, 3, 4 *Section:* 15301 15303 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, §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, 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);
- "Construction or installation of park facilities…" (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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