

# Notice of Exemption

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** (Public Agency): Department of Fish and Wildlife  
3883 Ruffin Road  
San Diego, CA 92123

**Project Title:** El Dorado Regional Park Lake/Stream Maintenance (LSA No. 1600-2019-0267-R5)

**Project Applicant:** Brent Dennis  
City of Long Beach  
Department of Parks, Recreation, and Marine  
2760 Studebaker Road  
Long Beach, CA 90815

**Project Location - Specific:** The Project is located at El Dorado Regional Park in Los Angeles County, California

**Project Location (City):** Long Beach **Project Location (County):** Los Angeles

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed a Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0267-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Marine, City of Long Beach. The Project is limited to the routine maintenance of four of the six lakes present in the park. Routine maintenance activities will occur at Coyote, Alamo, Horseshoe, and Nature Center Lake South. Routine maintenance activities will be performed between September 1 and January 31 to trim a maximum of 3.47 acres or 5,000 linear feet worth of emergent vegetation each season. Once vegetation has been trimmed from an area, it shall be allowed two years to grow back before it can once again be trimmed. These routine maintenance activities will allow water to flow freely between the lakes in El Dorado Regional Park and will result in prevention of harmful algal blooms, access to the lakes for vector control to address issues with insects and other potential vectors for disease, and an increase in recreational use and public enjoyment of the park.

**Name of Public Agency Approving the Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Name of the Person/Agency Carrying Out the Project:** Department of Parks, Recreation, and Marine, City of Long Beach

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: Class 1; Section 15302
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

### Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project will restore existing facilities to their intended function and does not propose an expansion of the original design or change in use. Also, the project is designed to avoid significant impacts by removing only a fraction of emergent vegetation each year so that habitat is maintained.

Lead Agency

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Signed by Lead Agency

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