

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk

From: (Public Agency): _____
California Department of Parks and Recreation; State Parks

County of: Orange

(Address)

Project Title: San Onofre Bluffs Trail 4 Washout, San Clemente

Project Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation; State Parks

Project Location - Specific:

**San Onofre State Beach; Bluffs Campground; Trail #4/ Restroom Facility #11
5200 S Pacific Coast HWY**

Project Location - City: San Clemente

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project includes the emergency repair of a significant washout on the utility road/walking trail #4 located behind restroom 11 at San Onofre Bluffs Campground. The purpose is to remove a significant health and safety hazard to the general public visiting the campground along with State Park staff. The project will consist of backfilling the washout with good compatible material to a depth of 4 feet from the top. Then repair to a 6 inch ABS leech field line exposed and damaged from the washout will be completed. The washout will then be filled completely filled with a tail wall being constructed that will be sloped at 35 to 45 degrees. Tail wall will then be covered with rip rap that will be compacted into the slope. At the end of the culvert located adjacent to the washout, a bowl will be dug out approximately three feet deep, 10 feet wide, and 10 feet long. The bowl will be filled with rip rap as to create an energy dissipator to prevent future washouts. A swale will be graded from the end of the bowl to the tail wall and the entire swale will be armoured with 6 inch minus rock at a depth of 18 inches. The armoured area will then be covered with class II road base to provide a smooth driving and walking surface

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Parks and Recreation; State Parks

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of San Clemente

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 4; Section 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as outlined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600:

Class 4, Section 15304: "Minor Alteration to Land"

Lead Agency Riley Pratt

(949) 324-9130

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: Joe Fayer Date: 01/28/2021 Title: Associate State Archaeologist

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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