

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
California Department of Parks and Recreation; State Parks  
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County of: Orange

(Address)  
3030 Avenida del Presidente  
San Clemente CA 92672

Project Title: ASBS Parking Lot Improvements at Reef and Pelican Points

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

Project Location - Specific:

**Crystal Cove State Park; Reef and Pelican Points;  
8471 Pacific Coast Highway**

Project Location - City: Laguna  
Beach

Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project is intended to improve infiltration and clean discharge of stormwater at existing parking lots within Crystal Cove State Park through installation of Best Management Practices (BMPs) systems, including permeable paving. The planned actions will bring them up to water quality compliance with the State Water Board that includes the Irvine Coast Area of Biological Significance (ASBS). Also included in this construction drawing set is the replacement of an existing vehicle/pedestrian bridge (Pelican Point Bridge) on the Treasure Cove trail just north of the Pelican Point parking lot #1.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Parks and Recreation; State  
Parks Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California State Parks

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 15301  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is considered maintenance and improvement to existing infrastructure. No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.4. To avoid, minimize, or mitigate potential impacts of the project to below a significant level, the Department (and its contractors) shall following all avoidance and minimization measures outlined in the Project Evaluation Form. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities. 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 1, Section 15301: "Existing Facilities"

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Joe Fayer Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (949) 366-8526

**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: 03/01/2021 Title: Associate State Archaeologist

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