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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Torrey Pines – Hydrant line abandon **(20/21-SD-18)**
LOCATION: Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve
COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will turn off the line at the valve near the Parry Grove trail head and depressurize it to eliminate ongoing leakage. The line will be left in place for occasional use during maintenance and resource projects. A new drinking fountain, bottle filler, and wharf hydrant will be installed at the Guy Fleming Trailhead to meet the needs for visitor comfort and fire suppression. There is a polyvinyl chloride pipe (pvc) waterline installed in the late 1990's that passes the location and will be "T'd" into. The existing 1250' of galvanized pipe will be replaced with approx. 25' of polyvinyl chloride pipe (pvc). Measures to be implemented to avoid impact 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: San Diego Coast 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 CDPR Project Evaluation Form including conditions provided by CDPR staff, 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 such as... drinking fountains (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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