



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Cuyamaca Parking Extension (CRSP 226)

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes extending parking to allow for the parking of heavy equipment and trailers supporting the effective operation and maintenance of CRSP. The existing site is a previously disturbed area used for parking. To the south of the existing parking is also a previously disturbed area that was used for parking. It is at a lower elevation than the existing parking. Both sites are constructed with class 2 road base. From the existing site a 30' section of hillside will be reshaped to allow vehicle access to the lower parking area. Minimal excavation is anticipated. Class 2 road base will be used as fill where needed. The project when finished will be 85' long with a width of 40' at the most southern end. The whole area will then be capped with 2" to 4" of class 2 road base.

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 and 4 Section: 15301 and 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 and CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Trail and road repairs” (Class 1, Section 15301); and

CEQA Guidelines Section 15304:

- “Grading on land with a slope of less than 10%” (Class 4, Section 15304)

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