

SCH #
Date Filed:

District Project #20/21-SD-27
ER #13449



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
1416 Ninth Street
P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Ecke Vernal Pool Restoration (20/21-SD-27)
LOCATION: South Carlsbad state Beach
COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose is to create 0.04 acres of vernal pool and its watershed (0.69 acres) near other vernal pools in degraded habitat on State parks land. A temporary irrigation system will be run on grade from the hydrant at Carlsbad Blvd and Manzano road. Access will be through the existing road/ trail. The area around the vernal pools will be restored with maritime succulent scrub native vegetation from state parks source material. Temporary fencing and erosion control best management practices will be employed avoid potential impacts to existing pool features.

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

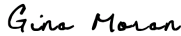
EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 4 Section: 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, 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 “Resource management projects” and “Minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that will not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees” (Class 4, Section 15304).

CONTACT: Samantha May
District Environmental Coordinator
San Diego Coast District

PHONE NO.: (619) 278-3771
EMAIL: Samantha.may@parks.ca.gov

DocuSigned by:

 11/23/2021
 2A450BBA1B4E423...
 Gina Moran Date
 San Diego Coast District Superintendent