



### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Upper Dock Fish Cleaning Station Replacement

**LOCATION:** Picacho SRA

**COUNTY:** Imperial

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The fish cleaning station at Picacho SRA upper dock needs to be replaced as it has been damaged by burros and is unsafe. The new cleaning table will be constructed out of redwood lumber or other hard wood. The dimension of the cleaning station is 8' x 3'. The table requires four 6" x 6" posts, with each post hole excavated to a maximum of 12" diameter x 3' deep. Hand tools or an auger will be used to dig the holes, and concrete will be used to secure the post. A gas powered mixer may be used to mix and pour concrete on-site. Once installed, the existing water line may need to be adjusted on the sink – this adjustment will be aboveground only and will be determined based on final sink dimensions. Hand tools may be used to improve an accessible path of travel from the parking area to the fish cleaning station. The path may not exceed 5% slope.

Measures to be implemented to avoid impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the Environmental Coordinator listed below.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Ocotillo Wells District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section )
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, 4, 11

Section: 15301, 15302, 15304, 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. The project, as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities, §15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction, §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land, and §15311 – Accessory Structures.

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