



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: Silverwood Lake SRA Plant Maintenance and Invasive Plant Management

LOCATION: Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The primary goal of the project is to enhance Silverwood Lake SRA's native biodiversity through controlling and reducing invasive plant cover. Project goals are to decrease cover of invasive plants to increase biodiversity and reduce hazardous fuels. In addition, this project will also focus on maintenance of vegetation, with an emphasis on invasive species, within day use areas.

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: Inland Empire 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 §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under

CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land

- Resource Management Projects

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