



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Sweetwater Parking Day Use Improvements (CRSP 241)

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The proposed Sweetwater Parking Day Use Improvements would grind and replace asphalt surfaces including minor expansion of the paved surface including the construction of accessible parking stalls. The project would install non-leaching toilet facilities. A picnic area would be constructed adjacent to the parking facility including shade structures and picnic tables. All new facilities will have accessible pathways. Additionally, gates would be installed to control vehicle access.

Measures to avoid impact and/or further project detail 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: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 1, 3, and 11 Section: 15301, 15303, and 15311

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, §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, and §15311 – Accessory Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Trail or road repairs” (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- “Construction or installation of park facilities such as... restrooms” (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- “Construction or installation of additional public use facilities...picnic tables” (Class 11, Section 15311)

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