



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  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Replace Combination Building #6 – Geotech Borings

**LOCATION:** San Clemente State Beach                      **COUNTY:** Orange

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project will perform geotechnical investigations to aid in the design of a replacement combination building (restrooms and showers) and other minor nearby facilities. The work will include (3) exploratory borings using a truck-mounted drill rig to a depth of approximately 15 feet and (3) infiltration tests.

Measures to avoid impact and 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:** Southern Service Center

**EXEMPT STATUS:**


- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section            )
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 6                                      Section: 15306

**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 conditions provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under §15306 – Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Soils and structural engineering tests" (Class 6, Section 15306)

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