

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Regional Water Quality
Control Board, San Diego Region
2375 Northside Drive, Suite 100
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Project Title: Palomar Mountain Accessibility Trail Improvements Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation

Project Location – Specific: Palomar Mountain State Park, 33.341010, -117.901415

Project Location – City: Palomar Mountain **Project Location:** San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The purpose of the Project is to bring existing trails into compliance with California State Parks accessibility guidelines. The Discharger proposes to make improvements to the existing Doane Pond Trail and Thunder Springs Trail in Palomar Mountain State Park.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project: California State Parks and Recreation

Exempt Status (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268).
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)).
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)).
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class15301
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reason why project is exempt: The Project is operation, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities with negligible expansion of the existing uses.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Alan Monji

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?
 Yes or No

Signature:

Date: 09-08-2022

Title: Executive Officer

Signed by Responsible Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resource Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, 21152.1, Public Resource Code.