



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: BFI Trail Reroute 2023

LOCATION: Crystal Cove State Park

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project is in response to damage caused by heavy storm precipitation which occurred during the winter of 22/23 within Crystal Cove State Park, causing a section of the BFI Trail to fail. Currently, the trail is a public safety hazard and remains closed to the public. The BFI trail is an important connector the Park's trail network. DPR proposes a small reroute of approximately 125 feet to direct park visitors away from the hazardous area.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements 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: Orange Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 4 Section: 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land

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 §15301 – Existing Facilities. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Minor Alterations to Land" (Class 4, Section 15304)

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