



**State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

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: Fishing Jetty CXT Installation

LOCATION: Salton Sea SRA

COUNTY: Riverside

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to replace temporary restroom facilities (i.e., porta potties) with a permanent, precast concrete (CXT) restroom facility at the Fishing Jetty in Salton Sea SRA. Two placement locations, with comparable conditions, are being considered. Geotechnical borings will be taken at each location to inform placement. Location A is east of the existing parking lot, between the parking area and Varner Harbor. Location B is south of the parking lot. Both locations are comparable and have suitable area clear of vegetation, with minimal vegetation removal required for placement. Other improvements to support the new facility include a pedestrian walkway from the parking area to the CXT, and utility improvements for lighting. District standard project conditions have been incorporated into the project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Ocotillo Wells District

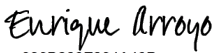
EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 3, 6 Section: 15303, 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed action complies with CEQA because it is: (1) categorically exempt under Class 3, Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, as it involves new construction of one restroom and supporting facilities such as a walkway; (2) categorically exempt under Class 6, Section 15306 of the CEQA Guidelines, Information Collection, as it involves soils testing ;and (3) there are no unusual circumstances or other applicable exceptions to the exemptions.

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