



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: SESB Southend Drainage Project (10-11-SD-46)

LOCATION: San Elijo State beach

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project consists of a maintenance and repair project that entails installing approximately 500' of SDR-35 8" storm drain line with 12 intersecting 12"X12"X12" CB drain boxes (with traffic grates) to capture the tremendous amount of water that sheets down the park road during rain events. This emergency installation drain system will follow the contour of the park road and will reduce and potentially eliminate FMS staff recovery road work, erosion damage to the south end bluff line, and restoration work to campsites that are currently being destroyed by park road water shed. This condition is leading to the loss of the bluff line; additionally the facility team's ability to restore the existing Rip Rap to protect the bluff line is delayed due to inactivity in the Coastal permitting process. The project will involve, trenching approximately 500' (12"wX18"-24"d), installing 8" SDR 35 drain line, connecting 12 @ 12"X12"X12" CB (with traffic grates) collection drain boxes. The trench line will extend from campsites #'s 1-66, along the west side of the park road, The drain system will connect at campsite 66 to an existing drain system that runs parallel to the park boundary fence on the east side of the campground. The system will include a portion between campsites #'s 70-73 along the eastern side of the park road that will connect into the westside drain system. Additionally there will be rolled asphalt curbing (10"wX3"h at the crown) that will extend along the western border of the park road from campsite #'s 1-66, and campsites #s 92a-67 along the eastside of park road, and encircle the two islands south of campsites #s21 and 109 that include (#s 22,24,26a, 30 32,34,36,42,44,46,48,50,52,77,79,81,83,85,87,89,95,,101,102,104,106,and 108)

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: San Diego Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 & 4f Section(s): 15301 15304f 1&4f

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources. An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources. There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1) Surface will be restored (class 4f)

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ENGINEER COMMENTS