



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
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PROJECT TITLE: Installation of Bear Proof Food Storage Lockers in Campgrounds

LOCATION: Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area (SRA) **COUNTY:** San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project would install approximately 140 bear-resistant food storage lockers at several campgrounds within Silverwood Lake SRA to reduce human-wildlife interaction and thus improve visitor safety. The food storage lockers will be installed on concrete slabs which will be poured onsite in previously disturbed locations.

Measures to be implemented to avoid and/or minimize impact 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: Inland Empire District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption
Class: 11 Section: 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under the CDPR list of Exempt Activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

Class 11, Section 15311 — Accessory Structures

- Construction or installation of additional public use facilities (picnic tables, lockers, etc.)

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