



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: Paso Picacho Day Use EV Charger

LOCATION: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new underground electrical power lines and Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in Paso Picacho Day Use Area per Assembly Bill 1083. Trench / excavate to install conduits, 1-75HBS transformer & 3425 pad (59”L x 78”W), 1-power center & pad (88”L x 36”W), 5-EV chargers & pad (24”L x 24”W), and 8-wheelstops to accommodate an underground utility system. New concrete pavement for new ADA stalls. Trench will be 2’ wide x 3’ deep x 400’ long, total area 800 sqft. All trenching is in the existing parking lot area, pre-disturbed walking trail compact soil.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

Class: 3

Section: 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Project consists of constructing new electrical lines and a limited number of EV charging stations.

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