

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:  Mail Stop: A-33  
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Attn: CEQA Postings  
1600 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92101

FROM: Mail Stop: 029  
County of San Diego,  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
Attn: Kiran Kaur  
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 270  
San Diego, CA 92123

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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
P.O. Box 3044

**SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152**

Project Name: Lake Morena Boat Dock and Ramp

Project Location: Lake Morena County Park 2550 Lake Morena Drive, Campo, CA 91906

Project Applicant: County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 270, San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 565-3600

Project Description: The project consists of improvements to the Geezer Cove and Horseshoe Cove boat launches including installation of a roll up trackway system designed to provide vehicles more traction when launching/loading boats, ADA compliant vehicle/trailer parking spaces at each boat launch, accessible access paths to the boat launches, floating courtesy docks and gangplanks. The trackway system, courtesy dock and gangplank can be moved between the two boat launches based on water levels in the lake.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

Date Form Completed: June 1, 2026

County Contact Person: Lorrie Bradley

Telephone: (619) 455-7721

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Director of Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above-described project on **May 29, 2026** and found the project to be exempt from the CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- Declared Emergency [C 21080(b)(3); G 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [C 21080(b)(4); G 15269(b)(c)]
- Statutory Exemption. C Section:
- Categorical Exemption. G Section(s): 15301,15303,15304, 15311
- G 15182 – Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan
- Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
- G 15061(b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and the activity is not subject to the CEQA.

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301 (Existing Facilities), 15303 (Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) and 15311 (Accessory Structures) of the State CEQA Guidelines. Section 15301 is applicable because the project consists of improvements to the existing boat launches and dock systems. Section 15303 is applicable because the project also includes construction of new ADA accessible parking spaces at the existing boat launch locations and concrete landings for tethering the trackway system, courtesy dock and gangplank. Section 15304 is applicable because construction of the ADA compliant parking, ADA accessible pathway and construction of the concrete landings may require minor grading or land disturbance. Section 15311 is applicable because the project components are appurtenant to existing County facilities at Lake Morena County Park. Additionally, the project will not impact environmental resources of hazardous or critical concern that are designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted by government agencies; does not contribute to cumulative environmental impact; will not have a significant impact on the environment due to unusual circumstances; does not damage scenic resources within a designated state scenic highway; is not on the list of Hazardous Waste and Substance Sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and does not cause adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

The following is to be filled in only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (619) 209-9922

Name (Print): Kiran Seibel Title: Group Program Manager

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than twelve months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.