

SCH#
Date Filed:

District Project # 26/27-SD-02
ER # 14574



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
4477 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92110

PROJECT TITLE: Safari Park USDA Boundary Fence Replacement

LOCATION: San Pasqual Battlefield State Historic Park

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will replace approximately 986 feet by 8 feet tall of chain link fence along the property line between the San Diego Zoo Safari Park and State property, as required by United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) for Safari Park operations. In addition to the fence replacement, an approximately 18-inch dig barrier will be installed to prevent wildlife from entering Safari Park property. The edge of the dig barrier will fall on the property line. Vegetation removal needed for construction will take place on Safari Park property. There may be minimal vegetation removal on State property requiring a Right of Entry permit.

Measures to avoid impact and further project detail 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 District

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

Class: 2

Section: 15302

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, including conditions provided by CDPR reviewers, then it is exempt under CEQA §15311 – Accessory Structures.

- “Replacement of Existing Structures” (Class 2, Section 15302)

CONTACT: Marya Ahmad
District Environmental Coordinator
San Diego Coast District

PHONE NO.: (619) 780-1024
EMAIL: marya.ahmad@parks.ca.gov

Signed by: Lisa Adams 9/4/2026
Date
Lisa Adams
San Diego Coast
District Superintendent