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
Southern Service Center
2797 Truxtun Rd.
San Diego, CA 92106

PROJECT TITLE: Geotechnical Investigation in advance of Refurbish or Replace Critical Coastal Access Stairways/Ramps: Phase 1

LOCATION: San Elijo State Beach **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The California Department of Parks and Recreation proposes to consider geotechnical investigation in advance of determining how best to ensure that safe and reliable visitor access can be provided via staircase from blufftops above the beach down to the beach front. Exploratory borings shall be performed at various locations within the site of the proposed staircase.

Project requirements have been incorporated to avoid and/or minimize environmental impact. They can be obtained by contacting the environmental coordinator at the contact information below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition & Development: Southern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 6 *Section:* 15306

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 6 Information Collection: soils and structural engineering tests

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