

# Notice of Exemption

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9/30/2021

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
California Natural Resources Agency  
715 P St., 20th Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Address)

Project Title: Living Coast Discovery Center - California Museum Grant - 2020

Project Applicant: City of Chula Vista

Project Location - Specific:

1000 Gunpowder Point Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91910

Project Location - City: City of Chula Vista Project Location - County: San Diego

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Living Coast Discovery Center seeks to update and enhance the interpretive signage throughout its 3-acre zoo and aquarium. Up to 126 signs will be replaces and an additional 25 way finding signs will be added to increase safety aligned with COVID-19 health guidelines.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Chula Vista

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301, Class 1
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project can be found exempt from environmental review under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). Section 15301 exempts operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The project will not result in expansion of existing use.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Jen Metes Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-9001

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Andrea Scharffen Date: 9/30/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_