NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation 1416 Ninth Street

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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Campground Relocation and Wetlands Restoration Geotechnical Investigations

LOCATION: McGrath State Beach COUNTY: Ventura

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will perform geotechnical investigations at the project site and evaluate the physical characteristics of the soils to make recommendations for earthwork construction, pavement design, infiltration rates, bearing capacity, lateral earth pressures and evaluations for seismic hazards. Borings will be completed up to a depth of approximately 15 feet.

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: Southern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Se	ection 15269(b) and (c)
☐ Statutory Exemption (\$	Section)
□ Categorical Exemption)
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Class: 6 Section: 15306

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 project description including conditions provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under §15306 – Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

• "Soils and structural engineering tests" (Class 6, Section 15306)

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