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State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Beach & Lagoon Interpretive Kiosk (BLIK)
LOCATION: Torrey Pines State Beach
COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes the installation of a kiosk to improve the interpretive opportunities at Torrey Pines SB. It is referred to as the Beach and Lagoon Interpretive Kiosk (BLIK). It would include a 10x10' prefabricated structure, visually similar to existing park infrastructure in this area, to be purchased by the Torrey Pines Conservancy (TPC) and assembled on the existing concrete slab adjacent to the pedestrian walkway at the North Beach parking lot. Volunteers will staff the kiosk. The planned structure is a kit and can be removed and reassembled at another location if conditions such as Sea Level Rise require relocation. The structure will provide a visible focus for visitors in a high traffic area and shade for the attendants.

Measures to be implemented to avoid impact 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: 11 Section: 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15311–Accessory Structures: The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as

Class 11, Section 15311 “Installation of Interpretive Kiosk”.

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