

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 91

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESCENT CITY
DETERMINING THE BEACHFRONT PARK PUMP TRACK
TO BE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM CEQA**

WHEREAS, the City of Crescent City (“City”) owns Beachfront Park, a 35-acre open-space park fronting the bay; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained Prop 68 funds to make major improvements to the Park, including a pump track for bicycles, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the project consists of minor alteration/ upgrade of an existing recreational facility (Beach Front Park) on a developed parcel located with an urban services area; and

WHEREAS, the 18,000 square foot pump track is a minor part (1.2%) of the multiple-use, 35-acre park; and

WHEREAS, the project site is nearly flat and composed of park turf where no native habitat or environmentally sensitive habitat areas exist; and

WHEREAS, the project would convert existing park turf area into a pump track, which is designed to match cut and fill volumes (minimizing import/export of fill) and includes importing less than 200 tons of asphalt and 1,500 cubic yards of aggregate; and

WHEREAS, approximately 10,000 sf of landscape area with seven rock drainage pits are a part of the project; and

WHEREAS, no noise-related impacts are anticipated, in that the project site is not located near a sensitive receptor (e.g., residence) and all construction activities would occur during normal business hours; and

WHEREAS, existing City and State regulatory standards related to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality will be utilized; and

WHEREAS, the proposed use—a bicycle pump track—is principally permitted in the Coastal Open Space Zoning District Section 17.71.020 as “continued use, maintenance, and upgrade of existing public parks and playgrounds”; and

WHEREAS, in a broad sense, the City is replacing one recreational activity with another activity, within an existing recreational facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Crescent City, California, that:

1. The recitals above are found to be true by the City Council.
2. The City Council determines that the pump track project qualifies for a Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 32 Categorical Exemption, pursuant to Sections 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, and 15332 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. Planning staff are directed to file a Notice of Exemption with the State Clearinghouse and the County of Del Norte.

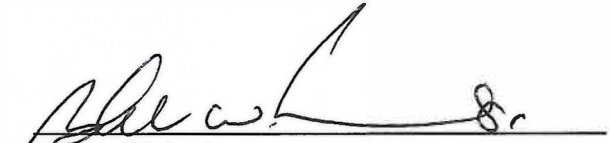
APPROVED AND ADOPTED and made effective the same day at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Crescent City held this 18th day of December 2023 by the following polled vote:

AYES: Council Members Altman Greenough, Schellong, Wright, and Mayor Inscore

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Mayor Blake Inscore

ATTEST:



Robin Altman, City Clerk