



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

City of Oceanside, California

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- 1. **APPLICANT:** City of Oceanside
- 2. **ADDRESS:** 300 N. Coast Hwy
- 3. **PHONE NUMBER:** 760-435-5094
- 4. **LEAD AGENCY:** City of Oceanside
- 5. **PROJECT MGR.:** Darra Woods
- 6. **PROJECT TITLE:** Geotechnical Investigation (Borings) for the Pier View Way Bridge & Lifeguard Headquarters and Beachfront Phase II Project (PEIR)
- 7. **DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this geotechnical investigation is to sample soils within the project area (APNs: 147-074-15, 147-074-14, and 147-263-24) in order to inform preliminary design and address permitting requirements for the Pier View Way Bridge & Lifeguard Headquarters and Beachfront Improvement Phase II Projects. The investigation will utilize rotary wash and cone penetration borings. See attached area map for locations and additional information.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETERMINATION: Planning Division staff has completed a preliminary review of this project in accordance with the City of Oceanside's Environmental Review Guidelines and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), 1970. The proposed project constitutes basic data collection which does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Therefore, the Environmental Coordinator has determined that further environmental evaluation is not required because:

- The project is categorically exempt per Class 6, Information Collection (Section 15306)
- "The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA" (Section 15061(b)(3)); or,
- The project is statutorily exempt, Section , [name of section] (Section xxxxx), or,
- The project does not constitute a "project" as defined by CEQA (Section 15378).

Date: January 11, 2024

Shannon Vitale, Senior Planner