

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
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County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** (Public Agency): State Coastal Conservancy  
1515 Clay St., 10th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Coastal Stories Grant Program Amplification

Project Applicant: Public Media Group of Southern California

Project Location - Specific:

Various locations within the coastal watersheds of California

Project Location - City: NA Project Location - County: NA

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The applicant will develop multimedia content documenting the Coastal Stories Program projects, produce and host a webpage, and conduct outreach.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Stat Coastal Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Public Media Group of Southern California

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: not considered a "project" Section 15378
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: not considered a "project" Section 15378

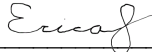
Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is CEQA-exempt as it is not considered a "project" under Section 15378, as it is purely digital and does not have the potential for a direct physical change or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change on the environment.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Erica Johnson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-1015

**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:  Date: 02-23-24 Title: Project Manager

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.

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