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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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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Easement Revision for California American Water Company (CAW) Strand Main Replacement Project (20/21-SD-09)

LOCATION: Silver Strand State Beach
COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: California American Water Company (CAW) proposes to replace the existing water main by open cut trench, three feet wide and five feet deep. CAW is requesting to modify the easement alignment, moving it closer to the highway, and abandon in place the existing pipe that crosses a natural preserve; to support continued maintenance and protect park resources.

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: San Diego Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
Statutory Exemption (Section )
[X] Categorical Exemption
Class: 1, 5 Section: 15301 15305

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 §15301–Existing Facilities and §15305 - Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as “Utility repairs or minor upgrades” and “Issuance of rights-of-way.”

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