

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Orange
601 North Ross Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): City of Dana Point
Community Development Department, Suite No. 209
33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point CA 92629
(Address)

Project Title: CDP24-008 to Establish Hours of Public Access for the Dana Point Headlands Park Trail

Project Applicant: City of Dana Point

Project Location - Specific:
The public access trail is located within the Dana Point Headlands Conservation Park, City of Dana Point, CA (APN 672-591-11)

Project Location - City: Dana Point Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The subject site is a 0.5-mile public access trail within the Headlands Conservation Park. A Coastal Development Permit has been issued by the City of Dana Point to establish the publics use of the trail from 7AM to sunset, seven days a week, throughout the year.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Dana Point

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Dana Point

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1 and Class 23
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:
The action is Categorically Exempt per Section 15301 (Class 1 – Existing Facilities) and Section 15323 (Class 23 – Normal Operations for Public Facilities) and in that the Project memorializes the operational hours that have been in place since the Nature Trail was opened to the public in 2009, and involves negligible or no expansion of use; and there is no reasonable possibility of having a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Chris Johnson Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (949) 248-3570

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? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: Chris Johnson Date: 4/23/24 Title: Principal Planner

[X] 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR:

Exempt per Government Code 6103