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# CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

The Santa Cruz County Planning Division has reviewed the project described below and has determined that it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA as specified in Sections 15061 - 15332 of CEQA for the reason(s) which have been specified in this document.

Assessor Parcel Number: 03820101

Project Location: The Aptos/Seacliff A1-Pump Station at Seacliff State Beach and surrounding roadway and parking areas.

**Project Description: Replacement of approximately 415 cubic yards of sand onto the beach displaced onto the roadway and parking areas surrounding the A1 pump station at Seacliff Beach**

**Person or Agency Proposing Project: County of Santa Cruz, Marcella Bailey**

**Contact Phone Number: (831) 454-2403**

- A.  The proposed activity is not a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.
- B.  The proposed activity is not subject to CEQA as specified under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060 (c).
- C.  **Ministerial Project** involving only the use of fixed standards or objective measurements without personal judgment.
- D.  **Statutory Exemption** other than a Ministerial Project (CEQA Guidelines Section 15260 to 15285).
- E.  **Categorical Exemption**

Specify type: 15269(a): Projects to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

**F. Reasons why the project is exempt:**

On January 4, 2023, Governor Gavin Newsome declared a statewide State of Emergency related to the atmospheric river beginning on December 27, 2022. The storm swell along the coast resulted in damage to the revetment that protected critical infrastructure (a sanitation pump house) along Seacliff beach and deposited several thousand cubic yards of sand onto the established road and parking areas adjacent to the beach. The revetment was bolstered through an emergency coastal development permit that authorized the placement of riprap along the failed revetment. This project is to remove a portion of the sand from the areas immediately east and west of the damaged area and place it on and around the riprap, in order to reestablish use of the beachfront area.

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Matt Johnston  
Matt Johnston, Environmental Coordinator

4/29/2024  
Date

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