



**State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Scripps Coastal Monitoring Cameras

LOCATION: Seacliff State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project consists of installing a pole and three (3) coastal monitoring cameras at Seacliff State Beach for purposes of observing and monitoring beach changes, wave runup, water levels, and flooding. Work will:

- Install pole on an existing fence;
- Mount three (3) cameras and one (1) fiberglass box onto the pole;
- Excavate a 22-ft x 1-ft trench from the post to the gate and install 1-inch electrical conduit and wiring; and
- Install one (1) fiberglass box on a building wall to connect electrical conduit and wiring.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class:* 6 *Section:* 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of basic data collection research, and resource evaluation activities for information gathering purposes only, included as “baseline monitoring with sampling collection, that are conducted or monitored by Department staff” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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