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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  
4477 Pacific Highway  
San Diego, CA 92110

**PROJECT TITLE:** Carlsbad Cable Hub Investigations Right-of-Entry  
**LOCATION:** South Carlsbad State Beach  
**COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** A subsea fiber optic cable project, known as the Carlsbad Cable Hub, would install certain underground facilities on a parcel of State Park property known as the “Ecke Property” (APN 210-090-0700). These facilities provide transoceanic communications. To validate the feasibility of the site, access to the site to conduct certain surveys, data collection, and investigations is needed. CSP will issue a Right-of-Entry permit (ROE) to allow engineers and environmental resource experts to access the site to perform investigations.

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 )
- Categorical Exemption  
Class: 6 Section: 15306

**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, including conditions provided by CDPR reviewers, then it is exempt under CEQA §15306 – Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as

- “Information Collection” (Class 6, Section 15306)

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