

CEQA # 11067

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

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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 Tree Park Road  
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Issue Easement(s) to County of Santa Cruz

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

PARK UNIT: Seacliff State Beach

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Issue an easement to Santa Cruz County at Seacliff SB for the Seacliff Village Streetscape Plan and State Park Drive Improvement Project SB 1022 to improve the visitor experience. Said project includes provisions to incorporate the two subject lots, Accessor's Parcel Numbers 042-031-14 and 16, located at the entrance to Seacliff State Beach and to include an additional county right-of-way into a public plaza and beach promenade. The plaza will be at the north end of the block. A linear promenade will span the full block frontage (about 165 feet), heading south from the plaza at the north end to a crosswalk at the south end that crosses the street to enter the State Beach parking lot. On the south subject lot, six parking spaces will be retained. The parking area will be visually buffered from the road by the broad landscaped promenade. The promenade will provide a dramatic visual enhancement to the frontage and will, as well, provide an attractive pedestrian corridor to Seacliff State Beach located within Santa Cruz County.

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:

X Categorical Exemption

Class: 5 Section:15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitation that will not result in any changes in land use or density, included under "issuance of easements and right-of-way" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR Section 15300.4

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