CEQA # 11308

State of California
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
Northern Service Center
One Capitol Mall, Ste. 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Geotechnical Testing for Miscellaneous Access Improvements

LOCATION: Seacliff State Beach **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Perform geotechnical soil testing at Seacliff State Beach to determine subsurface soil conditions under and around an existing beach access ramp in preparation for accessibility upgrades. Work will use hollow stem augers to bore three (3) 20 foot borings and one (1) 40-foot boring. The 20-foot borings will be back-filled with excavated materials and the 40-foot boring will be backfilled with neat cement grout. Excavated soils from the 40-foot boring will be contained in 55-gallon drums to be disposed of offsite.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

EXEMPT STATUS: ☒ Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 4, 6 Sections: 15301, 15304, 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current; the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and basic data collection and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, included as "Soil and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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