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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
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Geotechnical Survey

LOCATION: Gaviota State Park

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct geotechnical investigations at the site of the damaged pier in Gaviota State Park to identify soil conditions and guide design and reconstruction efforts. A rolling drill rig will be placed on the pier deck and an 8" mud rotary drill bit will be lowered into the water to bring soil samples up to the surface for analysis. Soil samples will be collected in a holding tank.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption Class: 4, 6 Section: 15304, 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the minor alteration in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and basic data collection which does not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, included as "Soils 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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