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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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2211 Garden Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Monterey Peninsula Water Management District Right of Entry Permit
LOCATION: Carmel River State Beach
COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue Right of Entry Permit to the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District to perform vegetation management at Carmel River State Beach. Work to include removing and treating vegetation in and around the Carmel River to reduce potential for flooding and erosion to nearby areas.

All work conducted in association with the Right of Entry will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

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

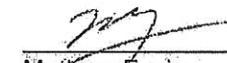
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Monterey District

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption Class: 4, 5 Section: 15304, 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%, that will not result in any significant changes in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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