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State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Erosion Repair
LOCATION: Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds, Hwy. 68 and Sinex Ave. Pacific Grove
COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
Project will fill in two eroded areas near Asilomar's main beach with native sand from a nearby residential development. The sites have been eroded to the shoulder of the road, resulting in the loss of pedestrian control/safety fence, roadside parking and restored foredune vegetation. Project is located at Asilomar State Beach: Site 1 is south of Coast Access Trail #4 and Site 2 is north of Coast Access Trail #5. Approximately 150 cubic yards of native sand from a residential development within the Asilomar Dunes complex will be added first to Site 1 and then to Site 2, as quantities permit. Exposed riprap and invasive iceplant will be covered and the areas will be revegetated as described by the approved Asilomar State Beach Dunes Restoration Plan (1987). The guideline fence will be removed and split-rail fence will be re-installed. The city of Pacific Grove will remove some of the boulders set in the shoulder of the road to restore parking where sufficiently stabilized by the new sand. The Coastal Commission and the approved Mitigation and Monitoring Program for the nearby residential development require that the excavated sand remain within the Asilomar Dunes sand complex as part of restoration efforts. The Coastal Commission has designated Asilomar State Beach as an appropriate location to receive the excess sand. A qualified biologist will supervise the placement of the materials to ensure that no sensitive plants, animals, or plant communities are harmed or destroyed.

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* *Section: 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
Project consists of the minor alteration of the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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