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

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PROJECT TITLE: ADA Improvements to State Beach Facilities
LOCATION: Bolsa Chica State Beach **COUNTY:** Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The purpose of the project is to improve the recreational needs of park users and provide an accessible environment in which all visitors are given opportunity to understand, appreciate and participate in the State's cultural, historical and natural heritage.

The ADA improvements include, but are not limited to, Combination Building # 16, Sector Office/Lifeguard Headquarters, ADA parking spaces in parking lots 15 through 25 and parking lot 14.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption
☒ Categorical Exemption **Section:** 15301 – Existing Facilities

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301–Existing Facilities. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as "Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access."

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