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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Emma Wood North Beach Emergency Road Protection

LOCATION: Emma Wood State Beach **COUNTY:** Ventura

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project is to place up to 1900 tons of riprap along a section of road recently undermined by storm surge and wave action. The project site is a segment of coastline approximately 420 foot in length on the Emma Wood State Beach Park Road which provides vehicular access to 67 self-contained RV campsites. The shoreline along this segment of road was significantly undermined by recent storm surge activity and further coastal erosion in this location will significantly damage the road rendering it impassable. DPR standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project, and can be obtained by contacting the environmental coordinator listed below.

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

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☒ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 1, 4 *Section:* 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Emergency Project in compliance with CEQA §15269 (b) – Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to public health, safety or welfare. 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 CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities and CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA § 15300.4 as outlined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600:

- "Trail or road repairs" (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- "Filling of earth into previously excavated land with material compatible with the natural features of the site" and "Minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or other vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees" (Class 4, Section 15304)

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