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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Del Mar Scenic Entrance Restoration/San Elijo Emergency Access (10-11-SD-30)
LOCATION: Torrey Pines State Reserve & San Elijo State Beach **COUNTY: San Diego**
DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
This project consists of constructing a retaining structure on Sea Pt. Homeowners Association 1-3' in height and consisting of two sections 25 and 65 lineal feet. The structure will be constructed so that it can be planted with native vegetation and so it will be moveable if conditions change or if emergency access is needed. The structure will have a 12' gap to allow for trail access to Torrey Pines State Reserve and access for equipment if retention basin requires maintenance. This project may require temporarily disturbing approximately 500 sq. feet of coastal sage scrub vegetation. Parks will remove the spoils pile (approximately 1000 cy of sandy textured soil) to the south end of San Elijo State Beach. The material will be used to restore eroded lifeguard access area. A drainage system may be installed prior to filling the eroded area with spoils from Torrey Pines SR. Once the spoils pile is removed a basin maintenance staging area will be delineated and the remaining open land will be revegetated with coastal sage scrub vegetation a temporary above ground irrigation system will be installed and some fencing or a gate may be necessary to prevent public access to the staging area.
DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast
EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 3 & 4 *Section(s): 15303* 15304 3 & 4

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.
A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.
An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.
Consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities (Class 3)
Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)
Project consists of projects not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife that would not disturb hazardous materials or cause significant adverse effects on endangered, rare or threatened species or their habitat (Class 33).

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