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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Torrey Pines Trail Delineation – Broken Hill intersection to Beach (13/14-SD-25)
LOCATION: Torrey Pines SNR - 630 **COUNTY: San Diego**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will install "eye-rod" style delineators on Broken Hill trail from the Broken Hill overlook spur to the beach (about 2971') in Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve. The delineators are 5/8" galvanized metal anchors driven 24" into the soil (no digging). In areas of extreme ground hardness a pilot hole may be drilled using a ½" hammer drill bit. In areas of extreme ground softness, longer anchors may be used allowing 36" to be driven into the ground. A 3/16" uncoated stainless steel cable is strung along eyes at the top of each delineator. The cable is terminated with swaged aluminum fittings. Delineators are spaced 15' apart, closer if turns and radii require. Delineators will be installed on both sides of the trail to maintain a 4' width to prevent switch back cutting and off trail activity.

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
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 3, 4 *Section(s):* 15303, 15304

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 CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 - New Construction and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land . The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Construction or installation of park facilities such as fencing" (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- "Resource management projects" (Class 4, Section 15304)

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