



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Seaside Terrace Dune Plant Restoration (14/15-SD-05)

LOCATION: Cardiff SB - 621

COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project includes site preparation and planting of approximately 0.82 acres of habitat for dune plant species for rare plant conservation and interpretation of coastal dune habitat. A portion of the site (approximately 3,000-6,000 square feet.) will be set aside for a trail and an interpretive/special event space to be proposed under a future CEQA document and a Coastal Development Permit). Project will include importation of approximately 100-200 cubic yards of sand (from the San Elijo Inlet Excavation under existing CDP & USACE 404/401 permits). Project will also include approximately 2,000 lineal feet of symbolic fencing. Fencing will be inconspicuous and consist of either fiberglass pole and twine (similar to material used for seasonal plover and tern habitat delineation) or low profile 4x4 post and rope. This project will protect park resources.

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

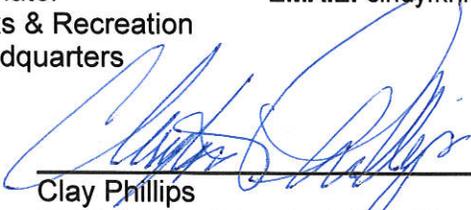
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures 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... interpretive signing or panels... and fencing” (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- “Resource management projects”, “Stewardship projects”, “Grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent”, and “Filling of earth into previously excavated land with material compatible with the natural features of the site” (Class 4, Section 15304)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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