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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Tamarack Beach Bluff Restoration Project (14/15-SD-11)
LOCATION: Carlsbad State Beach - 612 **COUNTY: San Diego**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
This project will plant native plants on the beach bluff between the upper and lower sea wall from Tamarack Avenue on the south, to the Ocean Street parking lot on the north, at Carlsbad State Beach. An irrigation system will be placed on grade. City of Carlsbad landscape contractors will maintain the area under a Right of Entry Agreement between the City and the State of California to improve visitor services.

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: 1, 4 *Section(s):* 15301 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 §15301–Existing Facilities and §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Landscape plant replacement" (Class 1, Section 15301);
- "Resource management projects" (Class 4, Section 15304); and
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304).

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