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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Emergency Removal of Bark Beetle Infested and Dead Hazard Trees (14/15-SD-14)

LOCATION: Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve 630 **COUNTY: San Diego**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
Cut down and remove Torrey pine trees in Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve that are mortally infested with bark beetles or Red Turpentine beetles to prevent the spread to healthy trees. 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: 4 *Section(s):* 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 §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Resource management projects" (Class 4, Section 15304).

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