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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: North 40 and Bayside Restoration Panel Project (14/15-SD-18)
LOCATION: Silver Strand State Beach - 614 **COUNTY: San Diego**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
Replace deteriorated interpretive panels in the North 40 and Bayside areas of Silver Strand State Beach 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: 3 *Section(s):* 15303

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. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Construction or installation of park facilities such interpretive signing or panels" (Class 3, Section 15303).

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