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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Ocean St. Sculpture Park – Parking Lot Enhancements (14/15-SD-37)
LOCATION: Carlsbad SB - 612 **COUNTY: San Diego**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The City of Carlsbad will make changes to the Ocean Street parking lot at Carlsbad State Beach. A pedestrian path will be added by removing the guardrail along the bluff and shifting the parking spaces 5' to the east. The existing handicap parking space will be widened to a van accessible 8' width. A second handicap parking space will be added. These changes will 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, 3 *Section(s):* 15301 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 §15301 - Existing Facilities and §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" (Class 1, Section 15301); and
- "Construction or installation of park facilities such as… small parking lots" (Class 3, Section 15303)

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