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

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PROJECT TITLE: Culvert and Slope Repair Project
LOCATION: San Onofre State Beach **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The Department of Transportation ("Caltrans") requests a right of entry permit in order to complete a culvert and slope repair project ("Project") located south of Basilone Road/Interstate 5 (I-5) interchange, west of I-5 and east of Old Highway 101, on Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, San Onofre Creek, in un-incorporated San Diego County.

The purpose of the Project is to repair the failed culvert and slope. The culvert was damaged and failed a number of years ago thus resulting in continuous slope erosion.

The Project consists of the removal of debris from the failed slope, the replacement of the damaged culvert with a concrete down-drain and the addition of a riprap pad at the drain outlet to slow the water velocity before entering the San Onofre Creek. The slope is to be reconstructed and a detention basin placed at the top of the slope to allow sediment to settle out before entering the drain. State Parks, prior to the completion of Caltrans Project shall backfill the area under Old Highway 101 with 100 cubic yards of soil backfill, perform a minor repair to the existing slope wall and add 30 cubic yards of riprap adjacent to the northern abutment (A7) of the bridge as a means of protecting the 1940's bridge from further erosion.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and California Department of Parks and Recreation

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption
☒ Categorical Exemption
Section: 15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations **Class:** 5(b)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Exempt under CEQA class 5(b) as "issuance of a minor encroachment permit" or "Right-of Entry". This Project will not render any changes to land use or density. Additionally, the action falls under the Departmental list of exempt activities according to CCR § 15300.4 as the "issuance of easements and permits".

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