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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Archaeological Testing-Parking Lot 4, Surveying-Entire Park (11/12-SD-28)
LOCATION: Silver Strand State Beach - 614 **COUNTY: San Diego**

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
The project will do the archaeological site testing for SDM-W-195 within and adjacent to the asphalt parking lot #4 of Silver Strand State Beach in preparation for RV camping electrical upgrades, dump station and other improvements.

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 Section: 15304 - Minor Alterations to Land
15306 - Information Collection

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 specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land and §15306 - Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as an "Archaeological investigation by Department Staff".

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