CEQA # 14645

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Channel Coast District
911 San Pedro Street
Ventura, CA 93001

PROJECT TITLE: 2026-2027 Channel Coast District El Nino Storm Preparedness

LOCATION: Channel Coast District Park Units **COUNTY:** Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Pursuant to the Governor's State of Emergency Proclamation and Executive Order (EO) N-14-26 addressing anticipated 2026-2027 El Nino-related impacts, California State Parks proposes to undertake qualifying storm preparedness activities throughout all park units within the Channel Coast District. Activities may include sediment, vegetation, and debris removal; clearing and restoring drainage facilities, culverts, ditches, swales, and waterways to maintain conveyance capacity; erosion and scour protection; stabilization of vulnerable slopes, roads, trails, and embankments; protection and repair of bridges, seawalls, and other infrastructure; and installation of temporary flood control and protective measures.

Work will incorporate appropriate best management practices and environmental protection measures to minimize impacts to natural and cultural resources and protect public and staff safety. All applicable regulatory requirements not expressly suspended will remain in effect.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Statutory Emergency Exemption *Section:* 15269(b)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project proposes emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency.

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