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PROJECT TITLE: Geotechnical Investigations for Accessibility Improvements

**LOCATION:** TorreyPines State Natural Reserve

**COUNTY:** San Diego

## DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will provide geotechnical services to evaluate subsurface conditions within the footprint of planned improvements to facilities at the North Beach Parking Lot Area of Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve.

Further detail regarding the work proposed as well as measures to be implemented to avoid impact to the environment may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Southern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:		
Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))		
Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))		
Statutory Exemption		
Categorical Exemption	Section:	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 CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

Soils and structural engineering tests (§15306-Information Collection)

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