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

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: South Parking Lot to Entrance Road Stair Replacement (18/19-SD-16)

LOCATION: Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the stairway between the South Beach parking lot and the Park Road at Torrey Pines State Beach to protect public health and safety. The current stairway was built with composite lumber creating a slippery tread surface. The replacement stairway will consist of redwood crib steps. A rock culvert will be added on the east side of the stairway to manage storm water drainage.

Measures to be implemented to avoid impact 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: San Diego Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 1, 4 *Section:* 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301–Existing Facilities and §15304 - Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Trail or road repairs", (Class 1, Section 15301) and
- "Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored" (Class 4, Section 15304).

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