CEQA # 14317

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
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Sunset Kiosk Internet

LOCATION: Sunset State Beach **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to install fiber optic internet access to the kiosk entrance station at Sunset State Beach to support improved services for park visitors and staff. Work will:

- Use a mini-excavator to excavate one (1) 2-ft x 1-ft x 60-ft trench;
- Install conduit in the trench and pull electrical wires and the fiber optic cable;
- On the southeast exterior wall, cut a 2-in. diameter hole in the wall and a 12-in x 12-in x 8-in. exterior pull box;
- On the interior, mount both the fiber panel and date delivery switch;
- Backfill the trench with native soil; and
- Where needed, use a 2-sack slurry of cement and/or asphalt to patch the road.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is listed as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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