CEQA # 14335

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: San Lorenzo Point Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Twin Lakes State Beach **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes improvements at the San Lorenzo Point Overlook day use area at Twin Lakes State Beach to better accommodate visitors with disabilities and to improve drainage and bluff stability. Work will:

- Adjacent to the park, modify and improve the existing concrete street parking and install a curb ramp;
- Regrade and improve the existing trail surface to meet current accessibility standards;
- Install four (4) accessible picnic tables, five (5) accessible benches and one (1) trash/recycle bin;
- Remove an existing wood fence and install a new steel fence, further away from the bluff;
- Install boulders to define pedestrian use areas and to exclude automobile access;
- Construct rock terraces to address drainage deficiencies;
- Plant native plants to revegetate and restore the site; and
- Install directional and regulatory signs as needed.

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, 2, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15302, 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; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as “Modifications of existing facilities for disabled access” and “Construction or installation of park facilities such as fencing and gates” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; 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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