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

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 Beach Accessibility Improvements - Geotech Investigations

LOCATION: Cardiff State Beach **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will perform geotechnical investigations to aid in the design of a new accessible restroom facility within the park unit's parking lot. The investigation will include two (2) borings by a truck-mounted drill rig equipped with hollow-stem augers to depths of approximately 15-feet in the area of the new restroom and up to four (4) hand augered borings to approximately 2 feet within proposed path-of-travel/concrete flatwork areas to acquire soil samples for testing. All borings shall be backfilled with neat cement grout per SDCEHD permit requirements and the sites shall be left in as close to their original conditions as possible. Excess soil may be dispersed in adjacent landscape under the supervision of State Parks monitoring.

Measures to avoid impact and further project details may be obtained by submitting a request to the 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 (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 6 *Section:* 15306

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 project description including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under §15306 – Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities established according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Soils and structural engineering tests" (Class 6, Section 15306)

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