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CEQA #14358

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
Channel Coast District
911 San Pedro Street
Ventura, CA 93001

PROJECT TITLE: Southern California Edison Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Installation

LOCATION: Carpinteria State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission Decision 19-11-017, as mandated by AB 1083 (Charge Ready Parks), and agreed upon by a master agreement between the California Department of Parks and Recreation and Southern California Edison (SCE), this project proposes site and electrical infrastructure improvements for the installation of electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) by SCE and/or its subcontractors in the existing day use parking lot along Sandyland Rd. The purpose of this project is to support the usage of electric vehicles by providing charging locations in State Parks and will contribute to the State's goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Eleven existing standard parking stalls and one existing handicapped stall will be replaced with twelve stalls equipped with ten Level 2 and two Direct Current Fast Charging (DCFC) charging ports, including two ADA van stalls and one standard ADA parking stall, resulting in a net gain of two handicapped van stalls and a loss of one existing standard parking stall that is not expected to impact visitor services. Construction activities include minor excavation, trenching, and backfilling to install new equipment. During construction, a traffic and pedestrian safety control plan will ensure there are no impacts to visitor services. A right of entry permit will be issued to SCE and/or its subcontractors to complete the work. All applicable regulatory permits are required prior to the start of construction, and all work shall adhere to Departmental policies and standard best management practices to minimize impacts to sensitive resources.

Measures to be implemented to avoid and minimize impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the project contact listed below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemptions: *Classes: 3, 4* *Sections 15303, 15304*

REASONS WHY THE 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 CEQA:

- **Section 15303 (Class 3) New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures:** The construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures.
- **Section 15304 (Class 4) Minor Alterations to Land:** Alterations in the condition of land and vegetation including minor trenching and backfilling

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