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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
4477 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92110

PROJECT TITLE: Margaret Fleming Trail Repair & Reopen
LOCATION: Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve - Extension
COUNTY: San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: In June 2024, approximately 27 acres of the Torrey Pines Extension burned in a vegetation fire. During the winter of 2024–2025, rain runoff damaged the Margaret Fleming Trail. This project proposes repairing the lower section of the trail, improving water flow, and reopening the trail. Repairs will cover approximately 550–600 feet of trail. Work will be done with small equipment and hand tools. Materials may include crushed rock, decomposed granite, and native fill from the nearby sediment basin.

Further project details and measures to be implemented to avoid and/or minimize environmental 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: 4 *Section:* 15304

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 CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304–Minor Alterations to Land:

Class 4, Section 15304: Minor Alterations to Land. Trail Construction or realignment

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Lisa Adams Date
San Diego Coast District Superintendent