

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Orange

601 N. Ross St.

Santa Ana, CA 92701

From: (Public Agency): City of Newport Beach

100 Civic Center Drive

Newport Beach, CA 92660

(Address)

Project Title: Peninsula Point Foredunes Habitat Enhancement and Foredunes Creation Project

Project Applicant: City of Newport Beach

Project Location - Specific:

Beach foredune area: West Jetty View Park to West of L St. on the Balboa Peninsula.

Project Location - City: City of Newport Beach Project Location - County: Orange

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This implementation project will bolster the foredunes located at the end of the Balboa Peninsula, Newport Beach, enhancing 1.7 acres beach dune habitat and creating 0.34 acres of new vegetated beach dunes as an initial step toward linking together the existing dune system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Newport Beach

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Newport Beach Public Works Department

Exempt Status: (check one):

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15304 - Minor Land

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Alterations

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project removes invasive vegetation on existing foredunes with replacement with native beach plant seeds. Additionally, the area of the foredunes will be slightly enlarged at key locations to foster future connectivity between the existing dunes. These dune extensions would be seeded with native seed.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ellis Petersen

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Ellis Petersen Date: 12/16/25 Title: Associate Engineer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____