CEQA # 14433

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: Pigeon Point Lighthouse Internet and Camera Installation

LOCATION: Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park **COUNTY:** San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project consists of installing reliable internet service and a small number of cameras at Pigeon Point Lighthouse in Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park to support interpretation, operations, and public engagement. Work will use a wall mount to install a Starlink dish on roof of the fog signal building, remove an existing camera on the hostel and install one (1) camera on the hostel that allows California State Parks staff direct access to the video feed, which will enhance operational awareness, visitor safety, and peace officer response capabilities. A second camera will be installed facing the lighthouse to enable the public to livestream the lighthouse on the Coastside State Parks Association website.

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 & 3 *Section: 15301 & 15303*

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, included as “Utility repairs or minor upgrades” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures.

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