NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ Mail Stop: A-33
ARCC-Recorder
Attn: CEQA Postings
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

☒ State Clearinghouse
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
P.O. Box 3044

FROM: Mail Stop: 029
County of San Diego,
Department of Parks and Recreation
Attn: Kiran Kaur
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 270
San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152

Project Name: Lake Morena Park Parking Lot ADA Improvements

Project Location: 2550 Lake Morena Drive Campo, CA 92006

Project Applicant: County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 270, San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 565-3600

Project Description: Add ADA accessible parking and pathway to ranger office. Extend existing porch to achieve same elevation as door thresholds to ranger office and museum.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego

Date Form Completed: 3/24/26

County Contact Person: Lorrie Bradley

Telephone: (619) 455-7721

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Director of Department of General Services has approved the above-described project on March 19, 2026 and found the project to be exempt from the CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

☐ Declared Emergency [C 21080(b)(3); G 15269(a)]
☐ Emergency Project [C 21080(b)(4); G 15269(b)(c)]
☐ Statutory Exemption. C Section:
☒ Categorical Exemption. G Section(s): 15301, 15303, 15304
☐ G 15182 – Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan
☐ Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
☐ G 15061(b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and the activity is not subject to the CEQA.

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301, 15303 and 15304 of the State CEQA Guidelines. Section 15301 is applicable because the project involves raising elevation of the existing concrete porch to meet the elevation of the existing thresholds. The project will result in no or negligible expansion of use. Section 15303 is applicable because the project involves construction of a new ADA accessible parking space and concrete walkway for patrons to access the ranger station and museum; as well as extension of the existing porch to achieve the same elevation as the door thresholds. Section 15304 is applicable because minor ground disturbance will be required to install the ADA accessible parking space and walkway and well as any footings required for the project.

Additionally, the project will not impact environmental resources of hazardous or critical concern that are designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted by government agencies; does not contribute to cumulative environmental impact; will not have a significant impact on the environment due to unusual circumstances; does not damage scenic resources within a designated state scenic highway; is not on the list of Hazardous Waste and Substance Sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; and does not cause adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

The following is to be filled in only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature: Kiran Seibel Digitally signed by Kiran Seibel Date: 2026.06.22 12:24:36 -07'00' Telephone: (619) 209-9922

Name (Print): Kiran Seibel Title: Group Program Manager

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than twelve months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.