CITY OF MORRO BAY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

955 Shasta Avenue
Morro Bay, CA 93442

CITY OF MORRO BAY NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ☒ San Luis Obispo Co. Clerk
County Government Center
San Luis Obispo CA 93401

☒ Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: City of Morro Bay
Community Development Department
955 Shasta Avenue
Morro Bay, CA 93442

Project Title: Fuel reduction work to areas of Eagle Rock

Project Location - Specific: Eagle Rock (APN 066-221-001)

Project Location - City: MORRO BAY County: SAN LUIS OBISPO

Description of Project: Fuel reduction activities including but not limited to the raising of canopies to 10' above ground, trimming vegetation to allow for 10' of safety clearance to all homes, and removing broken "hanger" branches from tree canopies that are 2" in diameter or larger. No excavation will take place, and all wooden debris will be chipped and scattered onsite. Work has been coordinated with specialists to preserve monarch butterfly overwintering habitat, and a bird and mammal survey will be performed prior to the commencement of work. Fuel reduction efforts are designed to increase fire safety in the City.

Name of Public Agency Approving the Project: CITY OF MORRO BAY, 955 SHASTA AVE, MORRO BAY, CA 93442
Contact: cmendoza@morrobayca.gov, Carlos Mendoza, Maintenance Division Manager, 805-771-1803

Name of Person/Agency Carrying Out Project: CARLOS MENDOZA, MAINTENANCE DIVISION MANAGER, CITY OF MORRO BAY
cmendoza@morrobayca.gov, (805)-771-1803

Exempt Status: (Check One)

Reasons why project is exempt: Per SB 131, project is a fuel break that extends up to 200' from structures.

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

☐ Categorical Exemption: _____
Type and Section Number: _____

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

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☒ Statuary Exemption Code No. 21080.49(d)

Lead Agency: City of Morro Bay, 955 Shasta Ave, Morro Bay, CA 93442

Contact Person: Erik Valentine, Associate Planner **Telephone:** 805-772-6211

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

Certification:

I hereby certify that the public agency has made the above finding and that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA.

Signature: _____ Title: Associate Planner Date: 08/19/2026