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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION — APPENDIX E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk County of San Luis Obispo

From: (Public Agency):
California Polytechnic State University
1 Grand Avenue
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

Project Title: Cal Poly Pier Maintenance

Project Applicant: California State University, San Luis Obispo

Project Location - Specific: APN 076-171-028
Cal Poly Pier and Avila Beach Drive (35.104030, -120.443006)

Project Location—City: Avila Beach | **Project Location—County:** San Luis Obispo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project includes a phased program of repair and maintenance activities over a ten-year period. Activities include removal of abandoned petroleum pipelines, rehabilitation of rock revetment, replacement of pile coatings and wraps, and replacement of wet utilities and electrical equipment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California State University, San Luis Obispo

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Facilities Planning and Capital Projects

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:
  Class 1—Existing Facilities: Sec. 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions: Common Sense Exemption: Sec. 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:
The project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines §15301 (Class 1—Existing Facilities). Class 1 applies to the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.
Refer to attached Cal Poly Pier Maintenance and Improvement Plan CEQA Categorical Exemption Memorandum.
Based on the memorandum, the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is, therefore, exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Scott Bloom, Campus Planner | **Area Code/Telephone/Extension**: 805-756-5555

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: _____ Date: 20260827 Title: Campus Planner
☒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: _____