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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Torrey Pines North Beach Parking Lot Resiliency Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-SDO-66599-R5)

Project Location: The Project is located within a drainage in the northern portion of the Los Peñasquitos Lagoon where it passes through a culvert under McGonigle Road, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-SDO-66599-R5, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to California Department of Parks and Recreation - San Diego Coast District. The Project consists of the removal of an existing failed 24-inch diameter culvert under McGonigle Road and the construction of a replacement culvert. The replacement culvert will consist of a 6-foot high, 19-foot wide, 60-foot long aluminum box culvert with concrete headwalls.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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Exempt Status: On August 24, 2023, California Department of Parks and Recreation, the Lead Agency, determined that the Project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15304 (Class 4. Minor Alterations to Land). The Lead Agency

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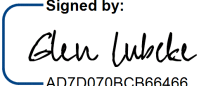
determined that the Project meets certain qualifying criteria for the exemption. Pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.1(a), the Lead Agency is responsible for determining whether the Project is exempt from CEQA and that determination shall be final and conclusive on all persons, including Responsible Agencies. As a result, CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, is bound by the Lead Agency's determination that the Project is exempt from CEQA.

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