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Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay Street, 10th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-1401

County Clerk
County of: _____

(Address)

Project Title: Transportation for Ocean Stewards

Project Applicant: O'Neill Sea Odyssey

Project Location - Specific:

O'Neill Sea Odyssey Education Center at the Santa Cruz Harbor; Monterey Bay

Project Location - City: Santa Cruz Project Location - County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
O'Neill Sea Odyssey (OSO) engages 4th - 6th grade youth with a hands-on science and environmental education field trip on a 65-foot catamaran on Monterey Bay and in a shore-side education center. In addition, OSO provides standards-aligned, ocean-based curriculum for use in the classroom.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: State Coastal Conservancy

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: O'Neill Sea Odyssey

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: 15301 (Existing Facilities)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt under 14 CCR Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) because it involves regular operation of Santa Cruz Harbor and O'Neill Sea Odyssey's education center and catamaran.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Fanny Yang Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-2238

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: Fanny Yang Date: 8/26/2019 Title: Project Development Analyst

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

AUG 26 2019

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:

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