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State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Southern Service Center
2797 Truxtun Rd.
San Diego, CA 92106

PROJECT TITLE: Visitor Center and Area Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The California Department of Parks and Recreation proposes to construct accessibility improvements to facilities within Torrey Pines State Beach to provide improved visitation opportunities to a larger demographic of the population as required by the Tucker vs. State of California consent decree. Improvements would include modifications to, but not necessarily limited to, parking, routes of travel, site amenities and restrooms.

Project requirements have been incorporated into this Project to avoid and/or minimize environmental impact. They can be obtained by contacting the environmental coordinator at the contact information below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition & Development: Southern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 1, 11 *Section:* 15301, 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under the CDPR list of Exempt Activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

Class 1 Existing Facilities: "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access"

Class 11 Accessory Structures: "Construction or installation of additional public use facilities" (signage, picnic tables)

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