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

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Using Green Engineering Techniques to Restore Coastal Sand Dunes (19/20-SD-06)

LOCATION: Border Field State Park **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This is a foredune restoration project in Border Field State Park, on the beach south of Horse Trail. This project intends to restore a more natural dune topography and enhance habitat. Experimental treatment plots will be implemented, including combinations of native seeding, weed pulling and cedar biomimicry shims in clustered and parallel arrangements. Symbolic fencing will be installed seaward of the plots to protect from ATV traffic.

Measures to be implemented to avoid impact may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Diego Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 4 *Section:* 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.4. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form, then it is exempt under CEQA §15304–Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- "Minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that will not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees", (Class 4, Section 15304).

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