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Subject: Beach Access Repairs Project, Initial Study/Mitigated Negative

Declaration (IS/MND), SCH #2023050505

Dear Izzak Mireles:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) received an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) from the City of Carlsbad (City) for the Beach Access Repairs Project (Project) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and CEQA Guidelines.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on IS/MND. Based on our review of the IS/MND and associated Biological Technical Report, we have found that the Project is consistent with the requirements and conservation standards set forth in the City's Habitat Management Plan (HMP). We appreciate the City's partnership and efforts to ensure consistency with the HMP.

Questions regarding this letter or further coordination should be directed to Alison Kalinowski, Environmental Scientist, by email at, Alison.Kalinowski@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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References

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