

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

The projects or activities identified below are determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s): 047-092-013 Case No.: N/A

Location: Arroyo Burro Beach Park, 2981 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Project Title: Arroyo Burro Ranger Office and Site Improvements

Project Description: The project replaces the ranger office at Arroyo Burro Beach Park and upgrades the existing irrigation and landscape areas of the Park.

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15302, 15304 & 15301

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

CEQA Guideline Section 15302 Class 2 consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

CEQA Guideline Section 15304 Class 4 consists of minor alterations in the condition of the land, water and/or vegetation, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient landscaping, which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

CEQA Guideline Section 15301 Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. The work entails minor alterations of existing facilities and topographical features, and the exemption is not limited by factors set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 as the maintenance activities are a Class 1 exemption, does not have a cumulative impact, significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, impact on a scenic highway(s), nor impact on historical resources, and the maintenance activities are not on a hazardous waste site.

Department/Division Representative Jill Van Wie

Date January 22, 2020

Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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