

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

The project or activity identified below is 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): 071-200-017 and 071-200-009 **Case No.:** N/A

Location: Goleta Beach County Park, 5986 Sandspit Road, Goleta 93117

Project Title: California Coastal Commission (CCC) Coastal Development Permit (CDP) Indemnity Agreement for the Goleta Beach Project

Project Description: The Indemnity Agreement is a standard written agreement for the assumption of risk, waiver of liability, and indemnity for retention of existing revetments at Goleta Beach per Special Condition No. 5 of the CDP. Compliance is required prior to the CCC's final issuance of the CDP.

Exempt Status:

Statutory

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: California Public Resources Code section 21080.5; CEQA Guidelines sections 15002(l) and 15251(c)

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

Although the CCC previously certified a Local Coastal Program for Santa Barbara County, the majority of the revetment retention at Goleta Beach is within an area where the CCC has retained jurisdiction over the issuance of CDPs. In this case, the County and the CCC agreed on a consolidated jurisdictional process to review the CDPs required by this project. Pursuant to Section 30601.3(b) of the Coastal Act, the standard review for this project is found in the Chapter 3 policies of the Coastal Act (commencing with Public Resources Code section 30200), with the County's certified Local Coastal Program used as guidance. Section 13096(a) of the CCC's administrative regulations require CCC approval of a CDP application to be supported by a finding showing the application, as conditioned by any conditions of approval, is consistent with any applicable requirements of CEQA. Feasible mitigation measures adopted to minimize all adverse environmental effects of the project were required by the CCC as special conditions. The CCC found no feasible alternatives or feasible mitigation measures available, beyond those required, which would substantially lessen any significant adverse impact that the project may have on the environment, and that the project is consistent with the requirement of the Coastal Act, in accordance with CEQA Guidelines.

Department/Division Representative Jill Van Wie Date September 21, 2015
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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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