

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): 071-200-009 and 071-200-017 **Case No.:** N/A

Location: Goleta Beach Park

Project Title: Goleta Beach Emergency Repair and Protection

Project Description: In January and February 2017, major storms affected Santa Barbara County causing high surf and shoreline erosion at Goleta Beach, removing an estimated 30,000 cubic yards of sand and causing landward erosion of approximately 15 to 20 feet along up to 948 feet of unprotected shoreline and erosive damage to the base area of the Goleta Beach pier. Emergency repairs and protective methods had to be put in place in order to prevent further damage to park infrastructure and facilities.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]
- Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15269(a)(b)(c)

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

CEQA Guidelines Section 15269 allows for emergency actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency in order to mitigate loss or damage to publicly or privately owned facilities necessary to maintain services essential to the public health, safety or welfare. The Governor's Office proclaimed a state of emergency for the January and February storm events on March 7, 1017.

Department/Division Representative  Date March 22, 2017
Jill Van Wie

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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