

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) Amendment to Coastal Development Permit (CDP) No. 4-14-0687

Project Description: Coastal Development Permit (CDP) No. 4-14-0687 was issued in December 2015 for retention of a 1,200 foot revetment for a period of up to 20 years with certain conditions. These conditions include beach and revetment monitoring and an adaptive management plan (AMP) to protect the park facilities. The proposed Amendment to CDP No. 4-14-0687 would retain an additional 948 linear feet of rock revetment (an 873 foot segment of 11 foot high and 18 foot deep revetment and a 75 foot segment of 8 foot high and 30 foot deep) installed for protection of the central park area and emergency repairs to the Goleta Beach pier area as a result of major storms that occurred in January and February 2017 eroding approximately 30,000 square feet of parkland and causing erosive damage at the base of the Goleta Beach pier.

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):

The Coastal Commission has previously certified a Local Coastal Program for Santa Barbara County.

Section 13096(a) of the Commission's administrative regulations requires Commission approval of a Coastal Development Permit application to be supported by a finding showing the application, as conditioned by any conditions of approval, to be consistent with any applicable requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

As the decisionmaker on the CDP Amendment, the Coastal Commission will conduct environmental review, if necessary, pursuant to its certified state regulatory program. (Pub. Resources Code, § 21080.5.) This will include analyzing any project alternatives or feasible mitigation measures, if appropriate.
