CEQA # 14509

State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: EV Charger Installation

LOCATION: Half Moon Bay State Beach **COUNTY:** San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project consists of installing four (4) Level two Chargers and four (4) Direct Current Fast Charger (DCFC) Chargers along the East Side of Francis Beach's main parking lot at Half Moon Bay State Beach to provide public charging facilities for visitors to the park. Work will:

- Install concrete bases;
- Install chargers and supporting equipment (transformer, switchgear, stepdown transformer, and distribution panel) on top of concrete bases;
- Excavate a 2-ft wide by 4-ft deep trench;
- Install electrical conduit in trench; and
- Backfill with excavated soils and restore to existing condition.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 3 & 4 *Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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