CITY OF REDONDO BEACH

PLANNING DIVISION

APPLICATION FOR COASTAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT (or application for exemption or categorical exclusion)

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APPLICATION NO: CDP-2021-12

PLEASE NOTE: Within 30 days of receipt of an application, the Planning Division will inform the applicant in writing if the application is <u>incomplete</u>, and what items must be submitted to complete the application. <u>Processing of the application will not begin until it is complete</u>, pursuant to Section 10-5.2210 of the Municipal Code.

Application is hereby made to the City of Redondo Beach, for a Coastal Development Permit, pursuant to Article 10 of Chapter 5, Title 10 of the Redondo Beach Municipal Code.

A	APPLICANT INFORMATION				
	STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: Avenue A and Esplanade, Redondo Beach, CA 90277				
	EXACT LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:		ZONING:		
	Please see project description BLOCK: TRAC	CT:	Government Parcel / Beach		
	RECORDED OWNER'S NAME:	AUTHORIZED AGENT'S NAME:			
	County of Los Angeles, Department of Beaches and Harbors	Porsche White (County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors) MAILING ADDRESS: 13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292 TELEPHONE: 424-526-7755 PROJECT ARCHITECT/FIRM/PRINCIPAL: n/a MAILING ADDRESS:			
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	13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292				
	TELEPHONE: 424-526-7755				
	PROJECT DEVELOPER:				
	n/a				
	MAILING ADDRESS:				
	TELEPHONE:	TELEPHONE:	LICENSE NO.		
В	TYPE OF APPLICATION (Consult with Planning Division staff)				
	Exempt				
	Categorical Exclusion				
	Coastal Development Permit public hearing waiver				
	Coastal Development Permit public hearing required				
	X Emergency Coastal Development Permit				

PROJECT DESCRIPTION. (Provide a detailed description of the project.) On November 30, 2021, the City of Redondo Beach (City) approved emergency coastal development permit (eCDP) No. CDP-2021-12 authorizing the closure of the Avenue A access ramp located at the intersection of Avenue A and Esplanade in Redondo Beach, California. The County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors (DBH) requested the closure following an engineering study that found the existing path, railing, top and bottom landings, and the concrete masonry unit (CMU) wall that compose the ramp to be in very poor condition and recommended closure for public safety. The Avenue A beach access ramp extends 267 feet from the upper level at the western terminus of Avenue A to the beach level and exits adjacent to the beach bike path. The elevation of the upper landing is approximately 70 feet, and the elevation of the lower landing is approximately 14 feet, with a bluff height of 56 feet. The width of the concrete access path is 4.5 feet with 4 feet clearance between the railing post and the CMU wall. A 34" high, by 2" diameter anodized aluminum railing extends the length of the access path on the west, or downhill side. A CMU retaining wall extends the length of the access path. The CMU wall is constructed of 4" x 6" x 12" open cell block, grouted with #4 vertical rebar at 12" on-center. The height of the wall varies from 36" to 60". Please see the attached parcel profile reports for legal descriptions of the property. On April 7, 2022, the City issued an eCDP extension for the access ramp closure, which is set to expire on May 27, 2022. DBH is requesting an additional extension of eCDP No. CDP-2021-12 to allow for more time to complete construction drawings for the ramp repair project. A subsequent coastal development permit will be submitted for the replacement of the access ramp. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Porsche White at PWhite@bh.lacounty.gov or (424) 526-7745. PROJECT INFORMATION: (Note: Please provide a detailed project description on a separate page.) D Where questions do not apply to your project, indicate "NOT APPLICABLE" or N.A. 1. TYPE OF PROJECT N/A New Sq. Ft. _____ Sq. Ft. Addition _____ Sq. Ft. Demolition to \Box Change of use from Cu. Yds. Grading Height Height Fence Length Paving Amount

Other

2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Note: If <u>yes</u> to any of the items b through h, please explain on a separate sheet.	
a. Has any application for development on this site been submitted previously to the California Coa Conservation Commission or Coastal Commission? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, state previous Application Number:	astal Zone
b. Are any utility extensions necessary to serve the project? If yes, explain. ☐ YES ▼ NO	
c. Does the development involve diking, filling, dredging or placing structures in open coastal wate explain and indicate whether the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit has been applied for. ☐ YES ▼ NO	ers? If yes,
d. Will the development extend into or adjoin any beach, tidelands, submerged lands or public trust X YES NO	t lands?
e. Is the development in or near: • Sensitive habitat areas? ☐ YES ☒ NO • 100 year floodplain? ☐ YES ☒ NO • Park or recreation area? ☒ YES ☐ NO	
f. Will the development harm existing lower-cost visitor and recreational facilities? YES NO Will the development provide public or private recreational opportunities? YES NO	O
g. Does the site contain any: • Historic resources? ☐ YES ☒ NO • Archaeological Resources? ☐ YES ☒ NO	
 h. Will the proposed development be visible from: • Park, beach or recreation areas? ▼ YES □ NO • Harbor area? □ YES ▼ NO 	
 i. Is the project a "Priority Project" as defined by the City's NPDES Permit pursuant to Section 5-the Redondo Beach Municipal Code? ☐ YES ▼ NO • If yes, are copies (2 or 25 copies, as applicable) of the Low Impact Development (LID) report ☐ YES ▼ NO 	
j. Is the a project with "Planning priority project characteristics" as defined by the City's NPDE pursuant to Section 5-7.103 of the Redondo Beach Municipal Code? ☐ YES ▼ NO • If yes, are copies (2 or 25 copies, as applicable) of the Low Impact Development (LID) report ☐ YES ▼ NO	

E	SHOWINGS: Explain how the project is consistent with the Certified Local Coastal Program.	
	1. Is the project designed in full accordance with the development standards and other provisions of the Zoning Ordinance for the Coastal Zone? If not, explain. Not Applicable.	
	2. If the proposed development is located between the sea and the first public road paralleling the sea, indicate how it is in conformity with the public access and public recreation policies of Chapter 3 of Division 20 of the California Public Resources Code. The proposed development is located between the sea and the first public road. Section 30604(c) of the Coastal Act requires that every coastal development permit issued for any development between the nearest public road and the sea include a specific finding that the development is in conformance with the public access and recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the Coastal Act. As proposed, the closure of the Avenue A access ramp will temporarily reduce pedestrian beach access from Avenue A. However, immediate closure of the ramp is required due to concerns with public safety. Alternate accessways are available at Knob Hill, 0.1 mile to the north, and Avenue C, 0.15 mile to the south.	

3. Will the project have an effect on public access to and along the shoreline, either directly or indirectly (e.g. removing parking used for access to the beach)? If yes, describe the effect.			
The proposed closure will temporarily reduce access to the beach from Avenue A. However, alternate accessways are available at Knob Hill, 0.1 mile to the north, and Avenue C, 0.15 mile to the south.			

OWNER'S AFFIDAVIT

Project address:	Avenue A and Esplanade, Redondo Bea	ach, CA 90277
Project description:	Closure of Avenue A and Esplanade Ac	cess Ramp
all or part of the prop requirements printed he	erty involved and that this applerein. I (we) further certify, under erein are in all respects true and c	sworn, depose and say I am (we are) the owner(s) or lication has been prepared in compliance with the penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief. On behalf of County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors
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	Phone No.	(Res.)
Porsche White on behalf of La	A County Dept of Beaches & Harbors,	$\frac{26\text{th}}{\text{proved to me on the basis of satisfactory}}$ by
evidence to be the per	son(s) who appeared before me	Lina Portolese
State of California County of Los Angeles) s) ss	Seal