

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
750 Hearst Castle Rd
San Simeon, CA 93452

PROJECT TITLE: Stairs from Morro Bay Natural History Museum to Windy Cove

LOCATION: Morro Bay State Park COUNTY: San Luis Obispo County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a series of interlocking trail steps and extend a drain culvert at Morro Bay State Park to repair a badly eroded trail leading from the Morro Bay Natural History Museum to the beach cove. Work will:

- Excavate up to 2 cubic yards of soil and duff and place approximately 250' of pressure treated 4" x 8" wood to form interlocking step walls and risers;
- Use 75 pieces of 3' long, 5/8" diameter rebar to secure the interlocking wood step walls and risers;
- Use 1" drain rock to backfill the lumber framed steps and cap with a compacted red-rock base; and
- Use 18", corrugated, plastic, culvert pipe to extend the existing culvert by approximately 40'.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Luis Obispo Coast

EXEMPT STATUS

Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 2, and 4 Sections: 15301, 15302, and 15304.

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "Trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

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