



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Monterey District
2211 Garden Road
Monterey, CA 93940

PROJECT TITLE: Lower Sea Lion Point Restoration

LOCATION: Point Lobos State Natural Reserve

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Restore native coastal bluff habitat and vegetation at the lower Sea Lion Point Trail at Point Lobos State Natural Reserve to improve habitat, protect bluffs from erosion and reestablish vegetative diversity.

Work will:

- remove upper 300' of Seal Lion Point and approximately 2500 square feet of unsustainable and user-created trails by decompacting the soils;
- rehabilitate approximately 1789' of trail;
- remove failing rock retaining wall and dilapidated steps;
- install 35' of above-ground wood fencing; and
- plant approximately 2,000 native plants and distribute native grass seed.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Monterey District

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption *Class: 3, 4, 33 Section: 15303, 15304, 15333*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures included as "fencing" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; the minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and the maintenance, restoration, enhancement or protection of habitat for plants and wildlife in an area less than 5 acres in size.

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