



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

**PROJECT TITLE:** Coastal Scrub Restoration

**LOCATION:** Garrapata State Park

**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Remove non-native invasive shrubs and restore native coastal scrub habitat and vegetation at Garrapata State Park to improve habitat for manzanita and other native species and to reestablish vegetative diversity. The project will occur outside of bird nesting season and before viable seed set.

Work will:

- Remove approximately 3.7 acres of non-native Acacia by cutting with chainsaws and treating stumps with herbicide;
- Restore an approximately 7-acre area by revegetating with native maritime chaparral and coastal scrub species.

**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: 4 Section: 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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