



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

**PROJECT TITLE:** Molera Lot Boardwalk and Trail Removal

**LOCATION:** Salinas River State Beach

**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Remove the dilapidated and hazardous boardwalk and redundant trail at the Molera Road parking lot area at Salinas River State Beach to improve the area for visitor use. Work will:

- Install post and cable fencing and signage to notify visitors of closure;
- Close the entire approximately 685' southern fork of trail;
- Remove, by hand or with small equipment, approximately 400' of boardwalk; and
- Use native seeds and plantings to revegetate area, if necessary.

**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, 33    Section: 15304, 15333

**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; and projects not to exceed five acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife, included as "revegetation with native plants" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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