



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: Pfeiffer Cabins Geotechnical Investigations

LOCATION: Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct geotechnical investigations in the campground at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park to identify soil conditions and provide guidance for the proposed installation of thirteen (13) pre-fabricated camping cabins, a restroom and shower building and associated amenities. A truck- or track-mounted drill rig with 6" auger bits will be used to drill up to six (6) holes, five (5) to fifty (50) feet in depth to obtain soil samples for analysis. Excavated holes will be sealed using cement grout and drilling spoils will be spread in adjacent undeveloped areas away from the waterways.

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 & 6 Section: 15304 & 15306*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, included as "Soils and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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