

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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: Look Out Fence Repairs

LOCATION: Hearst San Simeon State Park **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove and relocate the existing peeler core fencing at two (2) locations along the Look Out in the Leffingwell-Fire House Hill day-use area at Hearst San Simeon State Park in response to ongoing bluff retreat. The project will relocate the peeler core fence between 4 and 7 feet inland and will also install new symbolic fencing to protect sensitive resources. Work will:

- Remove the existing peeler core fencing and all remaining symbolic fencing and posts;
- Use an auger-mounted skid steer to excavate 25, 3 feet deep by 10- inch diameter post holes, totaling 3 cubic yards;
- Install 25 seven-foot tall peeler core posts and use excavated soil to secure, with the finish height of the posts at 4 feet;
- Install 110 linear feet of treated peeler core top railing and center railing, and attach no-climb fence wire; and
- For the symbolic fencing, install approximately 250 feet of coated wire rope fence cable.

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, 3 & 4 Sections: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures included as 'fencing' in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; 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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