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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research

FROM:

Department of Parks and Recreation

1400 Tenth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

750 Hearst Castle Rd

San Simeon, CA 93452

PROJECT TITLE: Woodlot Fence Project

LOCATION:

Morro Bay State Park

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Construct a chain-link fence around an existing heavy equipment work and storage area, to establish a formal woodlot for firewood processing. Work will:

- Selectively grade only the 1-foot high spots within the 1.5 acre, 66,000 square foot site to fill in low spots, not to exceed 450 cubic yards.
- Excavate approximately 138 post holes each 36 inches deep and 10 inches in diameter totaling approximately 15 cubic yards.
- Install 126 galvanized steel posts each 11 feet long with diameter of 2-3/8 inches, anchored in concrete with a finish height of 8 feet and 12 galvanized steel gate posts, each 11 feet long with diameter of 2-7/8 inches, anchored in concrete.
- Install approximately 125 cubic yards of gravel along two 20-feet long yard entrances and interior equipment parking spaces, and compact to finish surface.
- Install approximately 1,000 feet of galvanized chain-link fence, post caps, and green plastic slats.
- Landscape fence line with local coastal native shrubs, and plant 1/2 acre of coastal scrub adjacent to project site.

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, 4

Sections: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures and is included as "fencing" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4, and the minor public alteration in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees for forestry purposes.

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