

**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: Hearst Castle Road Hillside Stabilization

LOCATION: Hearst San Simeon State Historic Monument **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Repair storm damage to "Section Z" of the Hearst San Simeon SHM approach road including stabilization of the steep eroded slope below the road and installation of drainpipe. Work will:

- Excavate bench cuts at 3-ft to 5-ft vertical intervals.
- Excavate a 60-ft long, 5-ft deep, and 1-ft wide trench to install a concrete header wall.
- Install perforated drainpipes on the cut benches.
- Backfill with excavated soils and compact.
- Install erosion control, natural, fiber netting consisting of coconut or jute fiber and fiber rolls/straw wattles made of natural materials with no plastic or photodegradable material.
- Apply hydroseed with bonded fiber matrix below and above the erosion control.

All project work will comply with California Public Resources Code, the California Fish and Game Code, the Endangered Species Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and the Secretary of Interior standards for the preservation and treatment of historic resources.

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 Statutory Exemption Section: 21080 (b)(2)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of emergency repairs to public service facilities necessary to maintain service.

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