



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
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PROJECT TITLE: Special Events Venue
LOCATION: Andrew Molera State Park
COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Utilize the Ranch House, historic Orchard, white barn and surrounding areas of Andrew Molera State Park for DPR-permitted weddings and other special events. Work will level ground, clear dead vegetation, revegetate as necessary, add compacted base rock and decomposed granite (d.g.) to accessible parking space to level surface, and increase number of standard parking spaces with compacted d.g. At the Ranch House accessibility upgrades will decrease slope of porch, replace boards on ramp, install accessible fixtures in lavatory, and install swing-clear hinges and remove door stops to provide minimum clearance. Event fees will generate resource and staffing funds necessary to manage the events and provide maintenance for historic resources.

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: 1, 4, 31 Section: 15301, 15304, 15331*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use and is included as "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4 and minor alterations in the condition of land, and/or vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and the maintenance and repair of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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