



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Monterey District
2211 Garden Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Whaler's Cove 3-D Model and Panel Installation

LOCATION: Point Lobos State Natural Reserve

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install 3-dimensional concrete model of the underwater topography of Whaler's Cove and dive information panel at Point Lobos State Natural Reserve to provide scuba divers and visitors with an informative display in a safe, visible, and accessible location. Work will:

- Clear vegetation and level an approximately 12' x 12' area of the soil surface;
- Excavate 4' x 4' x 1'-6" deep hole;
- Install 4' x 4' x 1'-6" concrete footing with 4' x 4' x 1'-6" model atop 2'-3" high t-shaped pedestal; and
- Excavate 10" x 10" x 2'-3" deep post hole and install 20" x 18" sign on 29" post in concrete footings.

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 Classes: 3 and 4 Sections: 15303 and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees included as "installation of interpretive signs or panels," in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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