



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Dune Restoration and Sign Installation

LOCATION: Moss Landing State Beach **COUNTY:** Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Reestablish .80 acres of natural dune topography, replace fencing and install interpretive panels at Moss Landing State Beach to restore eroded and trampled area and to provide visitors with information in a safe and visible location.

Dune restoration work will:

- Relocate 700-1200 cubic yards of sand from roadway and place in blown out area to rebuild dune topography,
- Hand pull any non-native iceplant,
- Stabilize fore-dune with seaweed and plant area with native plants grown from seeds collected in the area, and
- Reinstall existing post and cable fencing to define beach entrance.

Work for fencing and interpretive panels will:

- Remove 333' of existing damaged no-climb (wood posts with wire mesh) fencing and replace in same alignment;
- Level three (3) approximately 60" x 60" areas of soil surface at each new sign location; excavate and install concrete footings in holes measuring approximately 2 foot wide by 3 foot deep and install the following signs:
 - Three 48" x 24" high pressure laminate interpretive panels, 48" in height, and
 - Replace one 7' high x 2' wide high pressure laminate outdoor exhibit shelter with cedar shake roof.

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: 2, 3, 4, 33 Section: 15302, 15303, 15304, 15333

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site and will have the same purpose as the structure replaced; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of trees; and restoration not exceeding five acres included as "resource management projects" and "installation of interpretive signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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