



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Monterey District  
2211 Garden Road  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Test Excavation

**LOCATION:** Henry W. Coe State Park

**COUNTY:** Santa Clara

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Conduct test excavations to determine soil characteristics for septic system at Gilroy Hot Springs in Henry W. Coe State Park. At two locations, work will:

- use a backhoe to excavate an area 10' deep x 6' long, and determine soil characteristics,
- use an auger to drill 6" diameter x 7' deep holes for percolation testing,
- backfill areas using existing soil once testing is complete.

**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: 4 & 6 Section: 15304 & 15306*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

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