



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CEQA #10931

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95614

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Martini Creek Geotechnical Testing

LOCATION: Montara State Beach

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

A geotechnical investigation is necessary to determine appropriate paving structural section(s) will include machine and hand auger borings approximately 12 inches in diameter and up to a depth of 20 feet at various locations where proposed parking expansion facilities are located within Montara State Beach. Existing site conditions are a mixture of exposed soil, where existing parking is occurring, and mainly non-native vegetation is present. Borings will not occur within drainage areas of the park.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption
Class: 4, 6

Section: 15304, 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of the land and vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities that do not result in major disturbances in an environmental resource in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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