CEQA #10972

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Observatory Bench Installation
LOCATION: Fremont Peak State Park
COUNTY: San Benito

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new recycled plastic bench on a firm, level surface near the observatory at Fremont Peak State Park to provide visitors with an accessible sitting area to rest and enjoy the scenic vista. Work will clear and level 30" x 48" area, excavate two, approximately 12" diameter X 26" deep holes, insert bench footings, install approximately 6' long x 18" wide x 24" tall bench and refill holes with cement.

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 a limited number of new, small structures and minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as 'construction or installation of park facilities' in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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