



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Monterey District
2211 Garden Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Center Flats Road Rehabilitation

LOCATION: Henry W. Coe State Park

COUNTY: Santa Clara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair Center Flats Road and Road NN118 and construct a road reroute in Henry W. Coe State Park to increase safety and address erosion problems.

Work will:

- Use eroded soils alongside roadway to re-contour road to match surrounding topography and remove two culverts, brush vegetation, and utilize excess rock and soil from surrounding areas to restore five drainages, and stabilize the channel to remove 2,300' portion of Center Flats Road;
- Excavate up to 1' of soil within the road-bed and place excess material in entrenched parts of the roadway to out-slope three sections, constructing four rolling dips and crown the road in two locations to re-engineer 2,000' of historic road NN118.
- Excavate soil 12' wide to create road bed and excavating 1'-6' deep to create desired cross slope with an improved curvilinear alignment, brush vegetation and remove approximately 40 trees to construct approximately 2300' new full bench cut road reroute paralleling Road NN118.

Best Management Practices and erosion control measures include the use of staked sterile blankets or batting where necessary and revegetation using native seeds.

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: 1, 3, 4 Section: 15301, 15303, 15304*

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; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, or features involving no expansion beyond current use and is included as "trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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