



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Monterey District
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PROJECT TITLE: Post Creek Culvert Replacement

LOCATION: Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove two culverts and replace with new bridge structure in Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park to protect fish habitat and provide fish passage. Work will:

- Install two 25' wide X 4' tall coffer dams with fish exclusion, sediment fences, and flexible plastic storm drain by-pass pipe and dewater Post Creek;
- Remove and dispose of approximately 1440ft² of asphalt paving, 53lf of rock and concrete head wall and wing walls, and two 36" culverts;
- Excavate approximately 3000 ft² area and construct new bridge abutments, wing walls and install new prefabricated concrete bridge;
- Install approximately 800ft² of asphalt 4" in depth over 6" of aggregate base and approximately 400ft² of aggregate base on the shoulders on each of the approaches;
- install rock step pools in the stream channel for stabilization and fish passage; and
- Excavate 100 postholes and install approximately 300lf of new fencing.

The project will employ best management practices include covering bare soil with mulch, replanting disturbed areas with native plants and installing permanent exclusionary fencing to protect the area.

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, 2, 3, 4 & 33 Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, 15333*

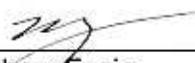
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of: 1) minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of determination; 2) replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; 3) construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; 4) minor public alterations in the condition of land, and/or vegetation, which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and 5) projects not to exceed five acres in size to assure restoration and enhancement of habitat for fish, included as "streambed alteration, landscape plant replacement, fencing and resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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