



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95006

PROJECT TITLE: "Point Arena" Ship Hull Relocation

LOCATION: Ano Nuevo and Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Relocate a section of the hull from the old steam schooner the "Point Arena" to Pigeon Point State Historic Park from Ano Nuevo State Reserve to improve interpretation for the vessel that ran aground off Pigeon Point in 1913. The project will involve stabilizing and securing the hull for transport to its new location at Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park. At its new location the ship hull will be placed on a custom made concrete and wood base foundation near the Pigeon Point Lighthouse. Some native vegetation will be removed to accommodate the base foundation and the area around the display will be level graded and compacted to accommodate accessibility requirements. The existing interpretive panel will also be relocated and installed adjacent to the relocated ship hull.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

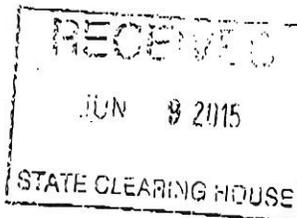
- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4, 11 & 31 Section; 15301, 15304, 15311 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair and alteration of an existing public structure involving a negligible expansion of use beyond that existing, included as "Modifications of existing facilities for disable access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; minor alterations in the condition of the land such as grading and landscaping that do not affect sensitive resources; construction of placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities and the restoration of historical resources in a manner consistent with the "Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and reconstructing Historic Buildings" (1995), by Weeks and Grimmer.

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