

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Angel Island Cabin Project-Geotechnical Report

LOCATION: Angel Island SP **COUNTY:** Marin County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct a soils investigation around the proposed Angel Island Cabin site to record the soils conditions discovered for future analysis and construction work. Work will perform six exploratory borings with a truck-mounted drill rig equipped with hollow-stem auger drilling equipment. Each hole will be 3" in diameter and range from 10 -20 feet in depth. The Cabin project itself will be subject to further review under CEQA. The holes will be backfilled with soil cuttings and any excess soil cuttings will be spread in adjacent undeveloped areas away from the waterways.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS

Categorical Exemption Classes: 4 & 6 Sections: 15304 & 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees; and basic data collection, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; included as "soil and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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