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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Weyland Bridge Reinstallation

LOCATION: Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Reinstall and rehabilitate the historic Weyland Bridge at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park to restore its original condition and function following its removal during the 2008 Basin Complex Fire.

Work will:

- Remove approximately 400 cubic yards of backfill from the rear of the existing abutments to allow access to install new concrete support and steel reinforced anchorage;
- Reinstall, re-treat with wood preservative, and replace in-kind as necessary, timber log stringers;
- Reinstall, and replace in-kind as necessary, wood decking and fasteners;
- Reinstall historic low timber log rail at edge of each deck and install new code compliant cable and wood post safety rail to the deck, inside of the historic timber rail;
- Reinstall three 6" diameter shutoff valves and 250' of waterline and electrical conduit to the underside of the bridge;
- Remove and replace approximately 2000 square feet of asphalt approach pavement;
- Place a row of large and small rocks at the toe of the abutment to prevent scour.

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: 2, 31 Section: 15302, 15331*
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
Project consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced and the rehabilitation and 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), Weeks and Grimmer.

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