



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Lower Pfeiffer Falls Trail Improvement

LOCATION: Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Remove unnecessary roadway surface at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park to improve the lower portion of Pfeiffer Falls Trail and provide interpretation in a convenient and accessible area.

Work Will:

- Trim vegetation along lower Pfeiffer Falls Trail;
- Remove approximately 4150SF of asphalt concrete surface on existing trail segment;
- Construct 6' wide trail with a decomposed granite surface and edging comprised of either granite rock or 4"X6" redwood lumber along same alignment as removed road;
- Remove approximately 50LF of existing split rail fence and install new split rail fence along new trail;
- Decompact the soil of the disturbed areas along new trail, cover with forest duff and revegetate as necessary with native plants;
- Install an approximately 20' diameter X 4" deep round concrete pad with concrete and rock edging set 2' deep and a 4' W X 20' long path with 2 steps leading to existing pathway, and;
- Install a new approximately 8' H X 8'7" W redwood interpretive panel supported by 8" diameter redwood posts set in 8"x3' deep concrete filled holes.

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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