



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Monterey District
2211 Garden Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Monitoring Well Removal and Right of Entry Permit
LOCATION: Monterey State Beach
COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue Right of Entry Permit to Leidos Engineering/Chevron Environmental Management Company for the removal of five monitoring wells in Monterey State Beach. Work will destroy underground wells by filling with cement, removing aboveground stovepipe monument, and restoring surface to match surrounding areas.

All work conducted in association with the Right of Entry will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code.

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: 5 Section: 15305*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of a minor land use alteration in an area with an average slope of less than 20%, that will not result in any significant changes in land use or density, and is included as "issuance of permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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