

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
750 Hearst Castle Rd
San Simeon, CA 93452

PROJECT TITLE: Issue Right of Entry Permit to Premier Seed Company LLC

LOCATION: San Luis Obispo Coast District Units COUNTY: San Luis Obispo County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Issue a Right of Entry Permit (ROE) to the Premier Seed Company, LLC to collect local, native plant seeds in all State Park units within the San Luis Obispo Coast District. The purpose of the seed collection is to mitigate the impacts of the Caltrans Piedras Blancas Highway 1 Realignment Project.

The term of the ROE is February 25, 2016 to February 28, 2017. Premier Seed Company will notify State Parks at least 48 hours before work commences within each state park unit. All work conducted pursuant to this ROE and related project work will comply with all state and federal environmental laws, including but not limited to CEQA, NEPA, the Endangered Species Act, Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code, and conditions specified by this ROE and other permitting agencies.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: S. Luis Obispo Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS

Categorical Exemption Class: 5 Section: 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20% that does not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as "issuance of rights of way" and "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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