

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: Vegetation and Sediment Removal on Lower State Park Rd

LOCATION: Morro Bay State Park

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Remove vegetation and sediment that is spreading over the fog line of Lower State Park Rd in Morro Bay State Park to eliminate the hazards to motorists and bicyclists. Work will:

- Use power mowers to trim 3 to 4 feet of vegetation at the toe of slope;
- Remove a 1 to 2 foot width of sediment build-up from the fog line to the toe of slope;
- Use a stump grinder to remove a tree stump along the road edge; and
- Remove by hand a wooden retaining structure around a drain.

Vegetation root stock off the shoulder will be retained to help stabilize soils. This maintenance work will be performed annually or semi-annually.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Luis Obispo Coast

EXEMPT STATUS Categorical Exemption Classes: 1 & 4 Sections: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of the maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes.

CONTACT: Doug Barker, District Environmental Coordinator **TELEPHONE:** (805)927-2119
San Luis Obispo Coast District **EMAIL:** Doug.Barker@parks.ca.gov



Dan Falat, District Superintendent

DATE 5/9/16