

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 PG&E for Pole Repair and Replacement

LOCATION: Morro Bay & Hearst San Simeon State Parks **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Issue a Right of Entry permit (ROE) to Pacific Gas and Electricity Company (PG&E) and its contractors to perform utility pole maintenance, repairs and replacement in Morro Bay State Park and Hearst San Simeon State Park.

PG&E or its contractors will notify State Parks at least 48 hours before work commences. All work conducted pursuant to this ROE 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: San Luis Obispo Coast

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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