



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Monterey District
2211 Garden Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Ewoldsen Bridge Installation

LOCATION: Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the Ewoldsen Bridge over McWay Creek at Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park to restore this stream crossing which was lost following the bridge's removal after the 2008 Basin Complex Fire. The replacement bridge will be sited at a more sustainable location approximately 30 feet upstream of the original bridge's location. Work will:

For new bridge:

- Construct approximately 344 cubic feet of dry-stacked, rock retaining walls for the bridge abutment and approaches, and
- Install a 55' long by 6' wide, glulam stringer-design bridge with redwood decking and handrails.

For trail:

- Install twenty (20), 4"x8" redwood steps leading up to approach to new bridge;
- Construct 60' of new trail to establish access to the new bridge location;
- Construct approximately 60 cubic feet of dry-stacked rock wall alongside new trail segment; and
- Abandon and revegetate 360 lineal feet of trail that will no longer be used for bridge approach and access through placement of wattles, brush, and duff.

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: 3, 4 Section: 15303, 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of construction or location of limited numbers of new, small facilities and minor alterations in the condition of land, water or vegetation, which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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