



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2016088280

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Monterey District
2211 Garden Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Carmel River Trail Puncheons Installation

LOCATION: Carmel River State Beach

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install trail puncheons and recontour the drainage at Carmel River State Beach to alleviate water pooling problems and provide stable and accessible walking surfaces for park visitors.

Work will:

- Remove a failed culvert and recontour a 12' X 16' X 2' area;
- Excavate eight (8) 1' X 7' X .25' holes and install eight (8) 10" diameter X 6' long redwood mudsill footings;
- Install four (4) 5' wide X 12' long redwood puncheons; and
- Install eight (8) approach ramps to the puncheons constructed of drain rock with rock wall siding.

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 Classes: 3 and 4 Sections: 15303 and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities and structures and minor alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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