



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2016088279

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

LOCATION: Point Lobos State Natural Reserve

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install trail puncheons at the South Plateau Trail at Point Lobos State Natural Reserve to provide stable and accessible walking surfaces for park visitors and alleviate drainage problems.

Work for the two puncheons will:

- Excavate four (4) 1' X 7' X .25' holes and install four (4) 10" diameter X 6' long redwood mudsill footings;
- Install two (2) 5' wide X 12' long redwood puncheons; and
- Install four (4) approach ramps to the puncheons constructed of decomposed granite with rock wall siding.
- Remove a nearby 40' long section of way-trail by covering it with duff, cut-brush, downed tree branches and material gathered from near the site.

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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