

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

CEQA ID# 6258

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Wastewater Collection System Repairs Archaeological Data Collection

**LOCATION:** Morro Bay State Park

**COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Perform extended Phase I test excavations at the campground at Morro Bay State Park. Testing is to determine presence or absence and significance of cultural material at (1) the proposed location of the replacement East Lift Station and (2) areas to be disturbed in sewer line reconstruction. A combination of 1-meter square excavation units, shovel test pits, and augering will be performed in several locations. This project is designed to provide mitigation as discussed in the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the proposed Sewer System Improvement Project (State Clearinghouse #2004011071).

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Service Center

**EXEMPT STATUS:**  Categorical Exemption      Class: 6      Section: 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of basic data collection and resource evaluation activities, which will not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and is included as "archaeological investigations by Department staff" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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