

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

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: New Brighton audio trail

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

PROJECT LOCATION: New Brighton State Beach

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Installation of 5 interpretive panels and self-activated audio stations mounted in metal housings sited along an existing lighted pathway extending from the parking lot to the campfire center of New Brighton State Beach. Electrical power for the audio trail devices will come from existing underground lines paralleling the existing trail. The panels and pathway are compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:

X Categorical Exemption

Class: 3 Section: 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project is new construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities and is included as "construction or installation of park facilities, such as...interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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