



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Merrill Hall Communications Conduit Installation
LOCATION: Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds
COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install approximately 270 feet of underground communications conduit and cable between Phoebe Heart Social Hall and the historic Merrill Hall at Asilomar State Beach to provide live audio-visual communications and to allow for future removal of overhead telephone lines. Work will dig an approximate 4" wide x 24" deep trench using a 4" trenching shovel along existing walking path and install a 4" wide PVC conduit. Additional work will dig a 18"x24" hole to install a pull box near Social Hall end of the trench to allow for replacement and install of new cables. All exposed conduit will be painted to blend in with the surroundings and existing utility holes in buildings will be utilized where possible. All materials used will match existing.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Monterey District

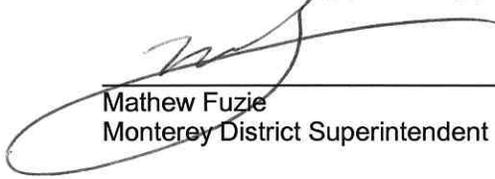
EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption *Classes: 1, 4, 31 Section: 15301, 15304, 15331*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; the minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that does not include the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees; and the repair and preservation of historic resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

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