



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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Temporary Bridge Installation  
**LOCATION:** Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park  
**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install temporary, portable bridge at the Lodge Bridge river crossing at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park to replace bridge that was removed in 2008 and to enable visitor and DPR personnel access to park campground. Prepare the two existing bridge abutments by cleaning surface and reconstructing the top of each abutment with concrete and rebar to form a flat, approximately 3 foot (ft) wide by 20 ft long surface for placement of bearing plates. Assemble bridge sections on nearby paved park roadway and install sections on abutments using cables, a crane, and counterweights. Remove approximately 50 ft of asphalt roadway on either side of the bridge and replace with aggregate road base to elevate the roadway up to the level of the bridge deck. Re-pave roadway with AC and place protective barriers consisting of t-post and plastic no-climb fencing along the road edge.

**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, 2, 3, 4 Sections: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the repair or minor alteration of existing public structures involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; location of limited numbers of new, small structures; and minor alterations in the conditions of land, water, and vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, scenic, mature trees except for forestry purposes; included as "trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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