



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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Monterey District  
2211 Garden Road  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Pier Top Removal  
**LOCATION:** Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park  
**COUNTY:** Monterey

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

Remove approximately 260 CF of concrete off the tops of abandoned mid-span bridge piers at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park to avoid accumulation of debris during high flows in the Big Sur River. Trim vegetation and Clear soil and rock from the base of the piers for construction vehicles and equipments to access the work area. Cut and remove pier tops; contain and remove slurry produced from cutting off the pier tops; and re-contour an approximately 100 square foot area around the base of the piers to restore topography to pre-project conditions using heavy equipment.

**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 Sections: 15301, 15304*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes.

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