

**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Northern Service Center  
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**PROJECT TITLE:** Geotechnical Investigation

**LOCATION:** Marina State Beach

**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Conduct geotechnical investigations in the parking lot at Marina State Beach to evaluate subsurface soil conditions for design and replacement of a public restroom. Excavate up to five, approximately 25 feet deep by 0.5 feet diameter bore holes with a mobile drill rig and by employing hollow stem auger techniques. Collect soil samples for classification and laboratory testing. Backfill holes with native soil and cap each hole with an asphalt concrete (AC) patch. The replacement of the public restroom will be evaluated in a separate environmental document.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into the Geotechnical Investigation Project. A list of project-specific project requirements can be viewed by contacting the environmental coordinator listed below.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Service Center

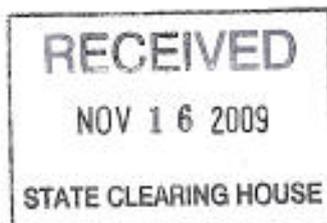
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

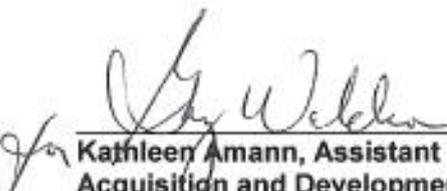
Categorical Exemption                      Classes: 4, 6                      Sections: 15304, 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; basic data collection activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; and is included as "soils and structural engineering tests" on the Department of Parks and Recreation list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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