

**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  
1 Capitol Mall, Suite 410  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**PROJECT TITLE:** Restroom Replacement and Facilities Modification

**LOCATION:** Marina State Beach

**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Replace public restroom and modify day use facilities at Marina State Beach to comply with accessibility requirements as stated in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines." Work will:

- Demolish an approximately 200 square foot (ft<sup>2</sup>) public restroom; a 500 ft<sup>2</sup> concrete foundation and sidewalk; and cap utility connections. Manually grade ground surface to level.
- Remove approximately 6,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of asphalt concrete (AC) from parking lot and install hardened surfaces of approximately the same size for new restroom; picnic furniture; an outdoor shower; and accessible parking stalls. Install new windbreak and retaining walls that total approximately 125 ft long by 4 ft high by 1 ft wide. Construct a new, approximately 900 ft<sup>2</sup> by 15 ft high restroom with trellis and green roof comprised of growing media; vegetation; and irrigation system. Install underground drains and gravel energy dissipater in an approximately 300 ft<sup>2</sup> area to remove shower and irrigation water. Replace flag pole; install up to 12 new interpretive panels on trellis partitions; replace two parking signs; and install one new sign.
- Excavate an approximately 144 ft<sup>2</sup> pit and install new sewage lift station to pump sewage to existing park sewage system. Relocate an approximately 9 ft<sup>2</sup> underground water meter, utility box, and connections. Excavate an approximately 600 ft long by 3 ft wide trench within park access road to install new sewer pipe, backfill trench and re-pave. Replace an approximately 5 ft tall by 2 ft wide electrical pedestal and wires in an existing underground conduit.
- Demolish curb and AC pavement in an approximately 660 ft<sup>2</sup> area to remove a parking lot island; fill, grade, and pave. Apply about 24,000 ft<sup>2</sup> AC slurry coat to paved surfaces and stripe surfaces to identify parking stalls and pedestrian pathways. Install concrete curbs that total approximately 120 ft long by 1 ft wide.

Depth of ground disturbance will be up to 15 ft deep to install the sewage lift station and up to 4 ft deep to install all other facilities. DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into the Restroom Replacement and Facilities Modification 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

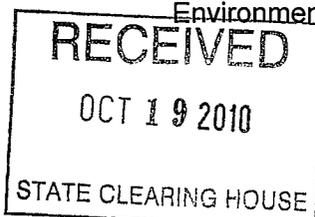
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

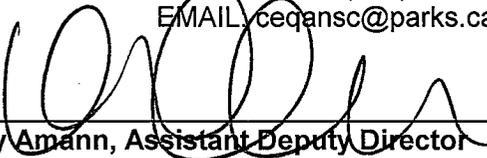
Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 Sections: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement of existing structures/facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities; included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades," "modification of existing facilities for handicap access," "construction or installation of park facilities such as restrooms," "installation of signs," and "installation of additional public use facilities" in the Department of Parks and Recreation list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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