



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: Post Creek Trail Construction
LOCATION: Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park
COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Construct an approximately .75 mile long Post Creek Trail at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park to allow visitors to hike to the nearest commercial area in Big Sur along a safe trail in the redwoods. Trail construction work will brush and clear vegetation, excavate trail surface and install rock crib retaining walls, open rock culverts, rock ripraps, and soldier piles with lagging and retaining walls. Trail will then be re-surfaced with crushed aggregate. Work crew will follow the Departmental Trail Guidelines Best Management Practices to prevent inadvertent spoils from entering stream zones. Additional work will level an approximately 5 square foot area of the soil surface at the sign locations; excavate and install concrete footings in holes measuring approximately 2 foot wide by 3 foot deep to install four (4) signs to provide visitors with park information in safe, visible locations. Sign dimensions are:

1. Install one (1) 36" wide x 48" high x approximately 48" tall aluminum double post and panel wood sign.
2. Install one (1) 36" wide x 26" high x approximately 48" tall aluminum sign mounted to wood pedestal.
3. Install two (2) 48" wide x 48" high x 60" tall signs mounted to wood pedestal.

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

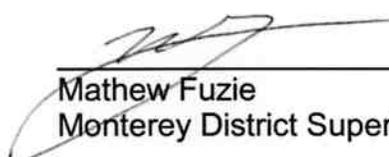
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Monterey District
EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption *Classes: 3, 4 Sections: 15303, 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature trees; included as "trail construction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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