

CEQA #9462

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Skyline Trail Improvements

COUNTY: Santa Clara

PROJECT LOCATION: Skyline Trail

PARK UNIT: Castle Rock State Park

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Improve an existing 2 mile length of the Skyline Trail at Castle Rock State Park to add mountain biking use. Work will realign trail, construct several minor rock retainer walls and armored crossings, de-compact soils, re-contour, plant native vegetation and place woody debris and duff on all old alignments and disturbed areas.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:

X Categorical Exemption

Class:3,4 Section:15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the construction and location of new, small structures and minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation that does not include removal of healthy, mature scenic trees included as "trails or roads repairs, trail construction or realignment and trail removal" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR Sec. 15300.4

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