

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
750 Hearst Castle Rd
San Simeon, CA 93452

PROJECT TITLE: Coon Creek Trail Entrance Repair

LOCATION: Montaña de Oro State Park **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Repair and stabilize two steep, eroded sections of the Coon Creek Trail adjacent to the trail head at Montaña de Oro State Park to stabilize erosion and increase safety. Work will excavate approximately 50 cubic yards of soil to remove two berms, re-utilize the soil and import approximately 30 cubic yards of local native aggregate to raise and out-slope the trail tread, and create a sustainable trail profile with appropriate side drainage; install approximately thirty steps each consisting of a landing up to 10 feet long by 8 feet wide by 1 foot high using an 8 foot long, 6 inch diameter, peeler core water bar set approximately 6 to 10 feet apart, anchored in the ground with 1/2 inch rebar. The maximum depth of ground disturbance to install each step will be approximately 3 feet deep. Back fill each step with approximately 0.5 cubic yards of native rock.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Luis Obispo Coast District

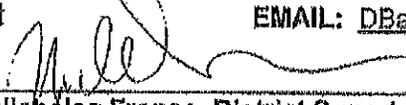
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Classes: 1 & 4 Sections: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities or topographic features involving no expansion of use beyond that existing; minor public alterations in the condition of lands, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as "trail or road repairs" and "trail construction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with Title 14 CCR §15300.4.

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