



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: Interpretive Signage Replacement and Installation
LOCATION: San Juan Bautista State Historic Park
COUNTY: San Benito

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new and replace existing out dated interpretive signs at San Juan Bautista State Historic Park to improve visitor services by updating text and adding new graphics and to comply with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) and meet requirements of the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines. Work will:

- Replace twenty-four existing exterior signs with twenty-four new high pressure laminate interpretive signs.
- Replace one existing exterior sign with one new wood interpretive sign.
- Install six new exterior high pressure laminate signs.
- Replace nine existing interior signs with nine new high pressure laminate interpretive signs.
- Replace one existing interior sign with one new wood interpretive sign.
- Install three new interior high pressure laminate signs.

Exterior new sign work will level an approximately five square foot area of the soil surface at the sign location; excavate and install concrete footings in holes measuring approximately 2 foot wide by 3 foot deep. Replacement signs will be installed in existing holes.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Monterey District

EXEMPT STATUS:

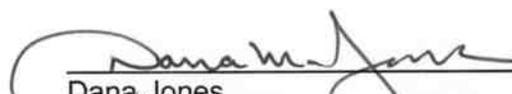
Categorical Exemption *Classes: 2, 3, & 4 Sections: 15302, 15303, & 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation and construction and placement of limited numbers of new, small facilities included as "installation of interpretive signs or panels" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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