

**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
303 Big Tree Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Fresnel Lens Protection

COUNTY: San Mateo

PROJECT LOCATION: Tower of the Pigeon Point Light Station

PARK UNIT: Pigeon Point Light Station SHP

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Temporarily remove, disassemble and reassemble the Fresnel lens at the Pigeon Point Light Station Tower at the Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park to protect the lens while renovation occurs in the tower. The lens will be moved to the adjacent Fog Signal building on a secure mount designed to stabilize, secure and protect the lens. All work will comply with the Department of the Interior's "Guidelines on the Care and Maintenance of Historic Classical Fresnel Lenses Transferred with their associated Lighthouses under NHLPA." The Fresnel lens will be returned to its original location upon completion of Lighthouse Tower restoration.

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:31

Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of preservation and conservation of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties and Guidelines. (1995) Weeks and Grimmer.

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