



**State of California – The Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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PROJECT TITLE: Geotechnical Investigations for Campground Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Pismo State Beach

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will provide geotechnical services to evaluate subsurface conditions at the two combination restroom and shower buildings planned for replacement within the Oceano Campground within Pismo State Beach. Work will include: 1) observing existing site conditions; 2) boring at the location of the replacement buildings; 3) recording the soil conditions for future analysis. Measures shall be included to protect resources within the project footprint.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Southern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption **Section:** 15306 – Information Collection

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under the Departmental List of Exempt Activities as established by CEQA §15300.4 as:

- Soils and structural engineering tests (§15306-Information Collection)

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