



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: Filing of the Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code.

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2012071053

PROJECT TITLE: Coastal Habitat Restoration and Trail Improvement

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PROJECT LOCATION: Garrapata State Park, Monterey County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project includes restoration of coastal habitat and improvements to the California Coastal Trail (Coastal Trail). The project proposes to close and remove 6.3 miles of non-system trail segments in order to protect and restore Smith's blue butterfly habitat, protect archaeological sites, and address on-going accelerated erosion. The project also proposes to clearly designate and improve the Coastal Trail segments, totaling 3.1 miles. Proposed Coastal Trail improvements include capping the existing trail bed with an aggregate base, installing two new foot bridges and one puncheon (a low bridge with no hand railings) crossing at Soberanes and Doud Creek crossings, replacing wood and cable steps, designating and improving overlook sites, and installing signage. These trails would be accessed from a total of 17 existing trailheads. Trail use would continue to be limited to pedestrian use only.

This is to advise that the California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the above project on August 24, 2012, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project, pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 2. Mitigation measures were were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 3. A Mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was was not adopted for this project.
- 4. Findings were were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final MND with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Monterey District, located at 2211 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940.



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Date