



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## 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.

**PROJECT TITLE:** Nature Education Facilities Project  
**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER:** 2012031048

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**PROJECT LOCATION:** Carpinteria State Beach, Santa Barbara County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Project would expand facilities including construction of a new modular building and repurposing the existing park office/visitor center as a visitor center exclusively, construction of a dune boardwalk, restoration of degraded dune habitat, creation of a small gathering area, construction of a bluff viewing area, installation of interpretive exhibits, construction of two beach access routes, upgrades to trails and parking, construction of two overlooks and habitat restoration along Carpinteria Creek.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved this project on February 23, 2012, and has made the following determinations:

1.  The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.  
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2.  A Final Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted, pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).  
 A Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information, prior to approval of the project.
3. Mitigation measures were were not made conditions of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were were not made on environmental effects of the project.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration may be examined at the California Department of Parks and Recreation at the contact address listed above and on the CDPR website at:



Date Received for Filing

  
Barne Matsumoto  
Southern Service Center Manager

April 26, 2012  
Date