



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2016088240**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** South Shore Bluff Restoration

**LOCATION:** Point Lobos State Natural Reserve

**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Restore approximately 44,000 square feet of native coastal bluff habitat and vegetation and install fencing at Point Lobos State Natural Reserve to improve habitat, protect bluffs from erosion and reestablish vegetative diversity.

Work will:

- import approximately 260 cubic yards of soil and place in eroded areas;
- remove approximately 1600' of unsustainable and user-created trails by decompacting the soils;
- plant approximately 26,000 native plants and distribute native grass seed;
- install approximately 541' of 4" X 5" X 10" wood fencing that matches nearby existing fencing; and
- install approximately 2000' of post and cable fencing to define trails.

**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, Class: 3, 4, 33 Section: 15303, 15304, 15333

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

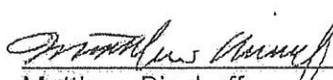
Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures included as "fencing" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; the minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and the maintenance, restoration, enhancement or protection of habitat for plants and wildlife in an area less than 5 acres in size.

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