



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**      **2018038069**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Monterey District  
2211 Garden Road  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Social Hall Tree Relocation

**LOCATION:** Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds

**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Relocate some Monterey Pine trees to the front of the Phoebe A. Hearst Social Hall at Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds to restore the historic landscaping. Work will use a mechanical spade tool to remove two (2) approximately 12" DBH, 25' tall Monterey pines, including root balls, from two (2) nearby locations and place each tree in a 4'x4'x4' cone shaped excavation in new locations that are in close proximity to the Social Hall. Trees will be secured with cabling and watered regularly for approximately one year.

**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      Classes: 4    Section: 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the minor public alteration in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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