



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Cloverdale Bluffs Geotechnical Investigation

LOCATION: Pigeon Point Lighthouse State Historic Park

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to conduct geotechnical investigations along the planned Cloverdale Bluffs Coastal Trail alignment at Pigeon Point Lighthouse State Historic Park to identify and assess soil conditions for the purpose of installing bridge footings. At three (3) locations along the proposed alignment, work will use a standard truck- or track-mounted drill rig equipped with a 6-inch diameter solid stem auger to complete an approximately 30-foot-deep boring on each side of the proposed alignment, for a total of six (6) borings. Upon completion, each boring will be backfilled with native soil.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 6 *Section:* 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of basic data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and is included as "Soils and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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