



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: California State Parks
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PROJECT TITLE: Twin Lakes State Beach- Accessibility Upgrades Geotechnical Investigation

LOCATION: Twin Lakes State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Cruz County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will conduct geotechnical services to identify soil conditions under and around four (4) boring sites at Twin Lakes State Beach to determine if soil conditions will allow for the addition of features for accessibility improvements. Work at each of the four (4) sites will:

- Observe existing site conditions;
- Use a truck-mounted drill rig equipped with a 3-inch auger to drill to a depth of 25 feet;
- Record representative soil samples for future analysis; and
- Backfill holes with soil cuttings and spread excess soil cuttings in adjacent undeveloped areas.

Work will not adversely affect natural or cultural resources.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class:* 4 and 6 *Section:* 15304 and 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor public or private alterations in the conditions of land and vegetation, and basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, listed as "soils and engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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