



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

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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

**PROJECT TITLE:** Fog Signal Exterior and Fog Horns Rehabilitation

**LOCATION:** Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park      **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Rehabilitate the fog signal building and fog horns at Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park to preserve the historic structure and improve visitor experiences. Work will:

- Remove, clean, possibly repaint, and reinstall the foghorns.
- On the exterior walls:
  - Remove plywood patching and repair/patch/replace trim and siding as needed to match adjacent elevations;
  - Remove window box(es); and
  - Prep and paint all exterior wood siding and trim; and
  - Remove & replace metal downspouts & wood gutters as needed and paint.
- For the windows:
  - Repair and replace sash locks, pulls, parting beads, and sash cords as needed;
  - Ensure operability and wax the window tracks;
  - Prep and paint the windows, including replacing the glazing putty as required;
  - Install weatherstripping on all of the windows;
  - Replace selected wood trim; and
  - Install window screen behind the louver.
- On the interior of each wall:
  - Patch/touch up the wall and trim adjacent to the windows and doors;
  - Replace the deteriorated wood soffit as needed and secure the soffits to the fascia; and
  - Paint the raked soffits and eaves.
- For the Exterior Doors:
  - Patch the boring holes in the double door and paint the door.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Santa Cruz

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 31

Section: 15301, 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor alterations of an existing public structure, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, and rehabilitation of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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