



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2019120085

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Monterey District  
2211 Garden Road  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Viewing Platform Installation  
**LOCATION:** Point Lobos State Natural Reserve  
**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install a viewing platform at the Sea Lion Point area at Point Lobos State Natural Reserve to provide visitors with a safe and accessible area to view wildlife. Work will:

- Install an approximately 24" high dry-stacked perimeter rock retaining wall;
- Install an approximately 15' x 22' rip-rap style platform;
- Excavate eight (8) 36" deep holes and set eight (8) posts for a redwood safety railing; and
- In nearby areas, de-compact the soil, direct seed and utilize erosion control methods to allow for revegetation.

**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 Section: 15303, 15304*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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