

**State of California  
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  
750 Hearst Castle Rd  
San Simeon, CA 93452

**PROJECT TITLE:** Morro Bay Marina Parking Lot Rehabilitation

**LOCATION:** Morro Bay State Park      **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo County

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The project will install a passive storm water treatment system consisting of a series of bio-filtration swales and water quality manholes along the length of the marina parking lot to filter runoff before it enters the bay. Work will:

- Excavate up to 1,000-foot long trench, approximately 6 feet deep and 5 feet wide, or approximately 1,200 cubic yards.
- Excavate up to five, 4-foot diameter manholes for treatment of runoff that does not drain toward the bio-swales.
- Excavate and install approximately one 4-foot diameter sedimentation catch basin for unpaved areas.
- Install up to 1,000 feet of 6-inch diameter under-drains, and 100 feet of 18-inch culverts.
- Install filter media in trench to a depth of up to 4 feet.
- Install soil, plants, and rocks above the filter media.
- Install an asphalt overlay on the existing parking lot to direct most of the storm water to the bio-filtration swales.
- Rebuild eroded slopes to support the bio-filtration swales.
- Trench to a depth of 18 inches for approximately 200 feet of electrical conduit for future electric vehicle charging stations.
- Repair and construct up to 250 feet of curbs to contain and direct runoff.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks & Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** San Luis Obispo Coast

**EXEMPT STATUS**

Categorical Exemption      Classes: 1, 2, &, 4      Sections: 15301, 15302, & 15304.

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

This project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature scenic trees.

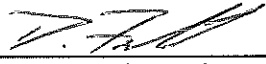
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