

**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: Issue a Right of Entry permit to Pacific Gas & Electricity for upgrades to the North Ranch Road.

LOCATION: Montaña de Oro State Park **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project will Issue a Right of Entry permit (ROE) to Pacific Gas & Electricity (PG&E) and its contractors to allow the passage of trucks and trailers through Montaña de Oro State Park for upgrades to the North Ranch Road.

PG&E and any other authorized contractors will notify State Parks at least forty-eight (48) hours before work commences. All work conducted pursuant to this ROE shall comply with all state and federal environmental laws, including but not limited to CEQA, NEPA, the Endangered Species Act, Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code, the Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), and conditions specified by this this ROE and any other permitting agencies.

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 Class: 5 Section: 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20% that does not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as "issuance of right of way" and "issuance of permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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