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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Monterey District
2211 Garden Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Restroom Geotechnical Investigations
LOCATION: Garrapata State Park
COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct geotechnical investigations in two locations at Garrapata State Park to identify soil conditions and provide guidance for the proposed construction of vault toilet restrooms. A portable hand auger with 3" diameter auger bits will be used to drill up to six (6) holes, five (5) to fifteen (15) feet in depth to obtain soil samples for analysis. Excavated holes will be sealed using remnant sand plus clean sand.

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: 4 & 6 Section: 15304 & 15306*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
Project consists of minor alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and consists of basic date collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, included as "Soils and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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