

**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: Camp KEEP Emergency Access Route

LOCATION: Montaña de Oro State Park

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Provide a secondary emergency access route to the Kern Environmental Education Program camp to improve response time in the event of catastrophic fire or storm. Work will:

- Regrade an existing 12 foot wide, 350 foot long road cut totaling 37 cubic yards.
- Import approximately 52 yards of locally sourced brown or red road base and install and compact it to a depth of 4 inches.
- Excavate two 36 inch deep, 24 inch wide post holes at each end of the road totaling 1.32 cubic yards.
- Install two galvanized gate posts, two aluminum catch posts anchored in concrete and two gates with signage.

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: 3, and 4 Sections: 15303, 15304.

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes and grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent; included as public safety maintenance and repairs in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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