



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Santa Cruz District  
303 Big Trees Park Road  
Felton, CA 95018

**PROJECT TITLE:** San Mateo Coast Restroom Facilities Geotech Study

**LOCATION:** Gazos Creek State Beach, Bean Hollow State Beach, Pescadero State Beach, Pomponio State Beach, San Gregorio State Beach, Cowell Ranch State Beach, Burleigh H. Murray Ranch State Park, Montara State Beach, Grey Whale Cove State Beach

**COUNTY:** Santa Cruz and San Mateo

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Conduct geotechnical testing at twelve (12) sites needed for improvements to public restroom facilities. Auger borings will consist of no larger than a six (6) inch diameter auger to depths ranging from ten (10) to thirty (30) feet.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Santa Cruz District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption

*Class:* 6

*Section:* 15306

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of basic data collection, included as “soil and structural engineering tests” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource.

**CONTACT:** Linda Hitchcock  
Santa Cruz District

**PHONE NO.:** (831) 335-6385  
**EMAIL:** linda.hitchcock@parks.ca.gov

**X** Chris Spohrer

---

Chris Spohrer  
District Superintendent