

**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:** Bloody Nose Trail Repair

**LOCATION:** Montana de Oro State Park

**COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo County

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

Repair 200 linear feet of a severely eroded and entrenched section of Bloody Nose Trail in Montana de Oro SP, to reduce erosion and create a more sustainable trail for visitors. Work will:

- Cut dead plant material with chainsaws to fill the entrenched trail,
- Level berms to generate soil and fill the entrenched trail using a mini excavator,
- California Conservation Corps staff will move soil to the project site using motorized wheel barrows,
- Repair existing peeler core steps and add up to 4 new peeler cores steps secured with 3-foot lengths of 5/8 inch rebar.
- Level and finish the trail surface using McLeod tools and plate compactors.

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

**EXEMPT STATUS**

Categorical Exemption    Classes: 1, 4,    Sections: 15301, 15304.

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

This project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public facilities or topographic features including pedestrian trails involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; and minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes; included as "trail or road repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities pursuant to CCR § 15300.4.

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