



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Monterey District  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Owl's Nest Residence Geotechnical Investigation  
**LOCATION:** Point Lobos Ranch Park Property  
**COUNTY:** Monterey

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Conduct geotechnical investigations at the Owl's Nest state residence at Point Lobos Ranch Park Property to identify soil conditions to guide the work for the installation of a new foundation system as well as necessary repairs to the existing chimney. Work will use a drill-driven 3" diameter auger to excavate up to four (4) 3'-5' deep holes to obtain soil samples and use a 1.5" diameter steel probe inserted 5'-10' deep into the soil, in two different locations, to perform sounding procedures to measure the in-situ soil consistency. Excavated holes will be filled with site-appropriate replacement material.

**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 public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and is 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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