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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: Kiln Trail Bridge Replacement
LOCATION: Limekiln State Park
COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new Kiln Trail bridge at Limekiln State Park to replace the bridge destroyed during the 2020 Dolan Fire by a fallen redwood tree. The new bridge will be placed approximately 30 feet downstream from original bridge site. Work will:

- construct a rock wall and approach steps;
- install a new 55 -foot long wood gluelam bridge with redwood decking and handrails; and
- construct a 40-foot trail reroute to connect the new bridge to the existing trail.

Best management practices including silt fencing, straw wattles, and woven geo-textile fabric will be used to prevent any soil or other materials from entering the creek.

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: 1, 3 and 4 Section: 15301, 15303 and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public alterations in the condition of land, vegetation and/or water which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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