



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
Monterey, CA 93940

PROJECT TITLE: Pedestrian Entrance Improvements

LOCATION: Point Lobos State Natural Reserve

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Construct pedestrian improvements at the Point Lobos State Natural Reserve entrance to upgrade the appearance and provide improve wayfinding information. Work will:

- Replace, in-kind, approximately 330 ft of split-rail fencing and install approximately 750 ft of new split-rail fencing to match existing;
- Perform tread maintenance work on 580 ft of existing trail and construct 50 ft of new trail to create an access between the existing restroom and South Plateau Trail;
- Fence off the existing restroom access and install a maintenance/vehicle gate;
- Install a raised crosswalk in the roadway;
- Slightly expand the area on the north side of kiosk and move the kiosk back slightly to create a visitor greeting area for Docents; and
- Revegetate newly closed off areas with native forest understory species.

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 or private 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, water and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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