



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: Geolinks Internet Installation

LOCATION: Andrew Molera State Park and Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install Geolinks equipment at Andrew Molera State Park (Molera Hidden Ridge) and Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park (Pfeiffer Coast Ridge) to improve internet connectivity and communications for parks staff. In total, work will:

- Excavate to install eight (8) approximately 5ft. L x 5ft. W x 4ft 5in. H, low-profile solar panel frames to support the solar panels;
- Excavate to install seven (7) 10-ft. masts anchored 3ft. below grade;
- Install two (2) main junction boxes and two (2) intermediate junction boxes;
- Install six (6) sector antenna and three (3) dish antenna; and
- Install all connecting wires and lines in 2in. PVC conduit, surface-mounted to 14-gauge metal frameworks anchored 2ft. below grade.

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 & 4 Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private or public structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels included as “utility repairs or minor upgrades” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities; and minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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