

**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:** Hearst Castle Mainline Repair

**LOCATION:** Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument      **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo

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

Repair a leaking water mainline at Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument to ensure a continued water supply to Hearst Castle. Work will:

- Reroute a 350-foot section of suspended mainline to a new location along the access road.
- Clear vegetation, including trees less than 8 inches diameter, along the mainline for access.
- Regrade approximately 2,000 feet of existing ranch road to improve access to the site.
- Install a new 350-foot section of 6-inch diameter schedule 80 pipe.
- Use flanges to connect the new 6-inch diameter pipe to the existing 5-inch steel pipe.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks & Recreation

**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 operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and is 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, and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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