



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Cooper Grove Monarch Butterfly Habitat Improvement

LOCATION: Andrew Molera State Park

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Improve the habitat at the 2.5-acre Cooper blue gum eucalyptus Grove at Andrew Molera State Park to continue to provide an overwintering site for Monarch butterflies. Work will remove approximately 50-60 small trees to open up select areas of the grove for overwintering while retaining wind shelter.

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: 33 Section: 15333*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Consists of projects not to exceed 5 acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement or protection of habitat for fish, plants or wildlife.

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