



State of California – The Resources Agency
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
2241 Harvard St., Ste 200
Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: San Simeon Pier Rehabilitation

LOCATION: Hearst San Simeon State Park

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Perform maintenance and repair activities on the San Simeon Pier in San Simeon State Park to repair existing damage to the Pier and make changes to elements to reduce environmental impacts to the marine environment, and to ensure visitor safety. Proposed maintenance and repair activities will:

- Repair or replace, as needed, any damaged 12 to 14-inch creosote treated support piles as follows:
 - Install a sleeve to fix repairable creosote piles; or
 - Replace any removed piles with 14-inch diameter treated/coated timber or fiberglass piles.
- Replace approximately 12,300 square feet of the existing treated timber decking in kind;
- Replace up to five (5) treated pile caps in kind;
- Replace up to 4,000 linear feet of treated stringers in kind;
- Replace up to 2,000 linear feet of plastic railing in kind;
- Replace up to 4,000 linear feet of treated braces in-kind; and
- As needed, replace steel fasteners.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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