



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Montara State Beach: Gate and Fencing Repair/Installation

LOCATION: Montara State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project consists of replacing a storm damaged chain link fence in the Montara Dirt lot at Montara State Beach and adding a new swing gate where the emergency access lane meets Highway. Work will:

- Excavate up to thirty-five (35) 12-in. x 12-in. post holes;
- Install up to thirty-five (35) wooden posts and backfill around the posts with excavated soils to secure;
- Attach seventy (70) wooden rails to the posts;
- Excavate two (2) 2-ft x 2-ft post holes and install one (1) 4ft x 12ft metal gate; and
- Backfill around gate posts with excavated soils to secure.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, 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; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, and is included as “Construction or installation of park facilities such as fencing and gates” 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 except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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