

**State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Emergency Stream Bank Restoration

LOCATION: Andrew Molera State Park

COUNTY: Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: State Parks undertook an emergency stream bank stabilization project at Andrew Molera State Park to provide immediate protection to the bank and nearby campground infrastructure and to serve as long-term habitat enhancements at this site for listed species. Proposed project work:

- Utilized an excavator to install five (5), 30-ft. wide by 6-ft. deep rock vane structures, composed of large (36 to 66 in. diameter) boulders along a portion of the eroded bank, with each structure extending 10 to 20 feet into the bank to discourage the channel from flanking between structures, and approximately 30 to 50 feet from the bank toward the river;
- Used native alluvial materials, with willow poles and stakes, to backfill voids between the rocks;
- Installed additional large boulder material along a 90-ft. long segment of eroded bank (upstream of the most upstream rock vane) for rock slope protection to prevent flanking at the upstream end of the repair and to create a smoother hydraulic transition from upstream of the bank treatments to the project area;
- Installed 2,125 linear feet of 4-inch-thick aggregate base with adequate cross slope or crown to stabilize an existing gravel access road off of Highway 1, for materials conveyance;
- Installed 380 linear feet of 6-inch-deep wood chips in the campground for a temporary access route;
- Trucked rock to the site and stockpile near each proposed rock vane or in designated staging and/or storage areas. Work included excavation of the keyways and stockpiling of these bank materials immediately adjacent for reuse as backfill within the rock vanes.

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:

Statutory Emergency Exemption *Section:* 15269

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project was intended to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency was proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with Section 8550 of the Government Code.

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