



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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Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: Campground Entrance Road Repair – Geotech Investigation

LOCATION: Morro Strand State Beach

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Perform exploratory borings within an existing roadway and adjacent eroded slope in Morro Strand State Beach that was damaged by the late winter storms of 2023. Findings from the tests will guide the future reconstruction of the road. Within the prism of the road, work will bore four (4) holes down to 25-ft deep and complete an additional hand auger boring in the adjacent eroded slope. A small representative soil sample will be recorded for future analysis and the holes will be backfilled with excavated soils and neat cement grout. Excess soil cuttings will be spread onsite and raked or smoothed to original grade. Borings in paved areas will be patched with black-dyed concrete.

Drip pans will be installed below vehicles to capture leaking fluids and waddles will be placed around drilling equipment when not in use. If rain is predicted during drilling operations, BMPs to prevent soil run-off will be installed. In case of rain, stockpiled soil cuttings will be covered with visqueen and bermed around the perimeter.

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, 4 & 6 Section: 15301, 15304 & 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not include the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and consists of basic data collection, research and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and is included as "Soils and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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