



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
750 Hearst Castle Rd
San Simeon, CA 93452

PROJECT TITLE: Issue a Right of Entry Permit to Morro Bay National Estuary Program for Exotic Plant Removal

LOCATION: Morro Bay State Park

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project will issue a Right of Entry Permit (ROE) to the Morro Bay National Estuary Program (MBNEP) to access the Morro Dunes Natural Preserve to perform exotic plant [ice plant] removal in both the City of Morro Bay owned sandpit and the State Parks owned sandspit. Access limits and conditions and project requirements, monitoring, and mitigation measures have been proscribed in the ROE permit. All work will comply with the Endangered Species Act (ESA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the California Environmental Policy Act (CEQA), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Code, California Fish and Game Code, and all other applicable laws and regulations.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: San Luis Obispo Coast

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class: 5* *Section: 15305*

REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20% that does not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as “issuance of right of way” and “issuance of permits” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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