



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: Gaviota Creek Road – Bridge Debris Removal

LOCATION: Gaviota State Park

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project site is located at a bridge over Gaviota Creek along Gaviota Beach Road near the entry to Gaviota State Park. The proposed project is the occasional removal of woody debris from the Gaviota Creek channel under the Gaviota Beach Road bridge in order to improve fish passage, restore creek hydrology, maintain access, and protect infrastructure. Only hand tools will be used in the bed and banks of Gaviota Creek. All work shall be performed in accordance with applicable regulatory and environmental regulations.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption: *Section 15333*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

- **Section 15333 (Class 33) Small Habitat Restoration Projects**
No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300 Class 33, as the project does not to exceed five acres in size and project purpose is for the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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