



**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
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Coastside Trail HMB - "EMERGENCY" Mirada Road Trailhead Reroute

LOCATION: Half Moon Bay State Beach

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project consists of rerouting a coastal trail due to coastal bluff erosion at Half Moon Bay State Beach to ensure the safety of park visitors. The reroute will encompass approximately 450-feet of trail between the established trailhead in the parking lot on Mirada Road and the intersection with an existing coastal trail south of slide area. Work will mow 2-feet of vegetation on both sides of the existing foot path and install a 5-foot wide hardened class 2 base rock on the trailhead reroute. The new and widened alignment will be crowned and compacted to provide a smooth hardened surface.

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 & 4 *Section:* 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as "Trail construction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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