



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 Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Pullman Ditch Culvert Replacement

LOCATION: Half Moon Bay State Beach

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace two failing culverts in the Pullman Ditch with a single, larger culvert, and repair the access road to the Roosevelt Beach parking lot at Half Moon Bay State Beach to reinstate access to the parking area and accommodate larger storm events. Work will:

- Remove the existing 18-inch and 24-inch culverts, concrete headwalls, and failed roadway section;
- Install a single replacement 48-inch HDPE culvert;
- Grade approximately 2 cubic yards of soil to accommodate a new upstream concrete headwall;
- Grade approximately 18 cubic yards of soil to accommodate a new downstream concrete headwall and rock energy dissipater; and
- Reconstruct the eroded asphalt road, access shoulder, and wooden vehicular guardrail.

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, 2, 3, & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, or maintenance of existing public or private structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as “trail or road repairs” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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