

State of California
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: San Simeon Washburn Trail Repair

LOCATION: Hearst San Simeon State Park

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair the trail surface along the existing San Simeon Trail at Washburn Campground in Hearst San Simeon State Park to help prevent erosion and increase visitor safety. Work will:

- Remove 38 existing water bar railroad ties and replace with approximately 6 peeler core log water bars with approximate dimensions of 6 feet long, and 8 inches diameter, out-sloped and set at approximately 60° and secured with 2 foot long 1/2 inch rebar. Place 6 inch rock down-slope from the water bars to dissipate water flow.
- Excavate a berm and re-use the native soils to crown the first 150 linear feet of trail tread. Finish the trail tread by adding approximately 2 inches of imported decomposed granite.
- Manually excavate native soils and out-slope approximately 2,000 linear feet of trail up to the willow bridge, re-use native soils to establish the out-sloped profile, and fill eroded areas of the trail with approximately 165 cubic feet of imported decomposed granite.
- Excavate a 12 foot by 3 foot by 2 foot trench to install a 16 foot long, 18 inch diameter culvert at approximately 770 feet south of the trailhead to divert an up-slope, seasonal, underground, drainage and allow the water to pass unimpeded under the trail to the down-slope drainage. Cover with 12 inches of excavated soils, and re-establish trail tread and out-sloped profile with imported, de-composed granite. Place rock on the inlet and outlet of the culvert to dissipate water flow.

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

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

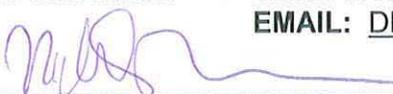
EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Classes: 1 & 4 Sections: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: This project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities or topographic features involving no expansion of use beyond that existing; minor public alterations in the condition of lands, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; included as "trail or road repairs" and "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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