



**State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: Leffingwell Boat Launch Repair Project

LOCATION: Hearst San Simeon State Park

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will repair the Leffingwell boat launch at Leffingwell Landing in Hearst Sam Simeon State Park to extend the life of an existing facility that provides water access to park visitors. The Launch is an approx. 14-ft wide concrete structure supported by native underlaying rock. Repairs to the Launch will be as follows:

- Core through the existing concrete ramp to access three (3) known existing voids on the front side of the ramp.
- Embed dowels (secured with an approved cementitious grout) into the concrete retaining wall adjacent to the boat ramp or rock to support the ramp during void repair.
- Pump approx. 50 cubic yards of concrete into the voids and patch original core locations; and
- Install expanded rock slope protection along the beach side profile of the ramp to protect the ramp from further erosion.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ **Categorical Exemption**

Class: 1, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15303 & 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; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of new equipment and facilities in small structures, and is listed as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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