



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

PROJECT TITLE: Pescadero Marsh Nature Interpretive Signs and Benches

LOCATION: Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve **COUNTY:** San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will install eight (8) interpretive signs and replace three (3) benches in-kind within Pescadero Marsh Natural Preserve for the purpose of enhancing visitor experiences while walking the trails. Work will:

- Per panel, excavate two (2), 2-cubic foot post holes;
- Install one (1) 6-ft long redwood post in each post hole and backfill with excavated soils to secure;
- Attach, in total, three (3) 4-ft x 4-ft panels; two (2) 2-ft x 3-ft panels; and three (3) 3-ft x 4-ft panels; and
- Replace three (3) slab benches in-kind.

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, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities 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; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR§15300.4; and consists of 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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