



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: Green Oaks Fence Replacement

LOCATION: Año Nuevo State Park

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project consists of replacing an existing fence at the Green Oaks property at Año Nuevo State Park to allow for continued use for livestock grazing. The new fence will consist of a wildlife-friendly five-strand wire fence around the perimeter of the field. The top and bottom wires will be smooth to allow for safe movement of native wildlife, while the three (3) center wires will be barbed to effectively contain livestock. Work will:

- Install 5-inch round wooden posts set in 3-foot concrete footings on 100-foot max centers, as corner and end posts;
- Install 4-inch round wooden specialty posts set in 18-inch concrete footings at all corner and end posts to serve as angle braces;
- Install steel T-posts, driven 22-inches deep, on 10-ft centers; and
- Install a 5-strand wire fence consisting of 3 strands of barbed wire and 2 strands of smooth.

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, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features, 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 fencing and gates" 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 except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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