



**CITY OF MORRO BAY**  
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
 955 Shasta Avenue  
 Morro Bay, CA 93442

**CITY OF MORRO BAY NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:**  San Luis Obispo Co. Clerk  
 County Government Center  
 San Luis Obispo CA 93401

Office of Planning & Research  
 1400 Tenth Street  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** City of Morro Bay  
 Community Development Department  
 955 Shasta Avenue  
 Morro Bay, CA 93442

**Project Title:** Fuel reduction work to areas of Eagle Rock

**Project Location - Specific:** Eagle Rock (APN 066-221-001)

**Project Location - City:** MORRO BAY **County:** SAN LUIS OBISPO

**Description of Project:** Fuel reduction activities including but not limited to the raising of canopies to 10' above ground, trimming vegetation to allow for 10' of safety clearance to all homes, and removing broken "hanger" branches from tree canopies that are 2" in diameter or larger. No excavation will take place, and all wooden debris will be chipped and scattered onsite. Work has been coordinated with specialists to preserve monarch butterfly overwintering habitat, and a bird and mammal survey will be performed prior to the commencement of work. Fuel reduction efforts are designed to increase fire safety in the City.

**Name of Public Agency Approving the Project:** CITY OF MORRO BAY, 955 SHASTA AVE, MORRO BAY, CA 93442  
 Contact: [cmendoza@morrobayca.gov](mailto:cmendoza@morrobayca.gov), Carlos Mendoza, Maintenance Division Manager, 805-771-1803

**Name of Person/Agency Carrying Out Project:** SAN LUIS OBISPO FIRE SAFE COUNCIL, PO BOX 5305, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93403  
[dt5314@gmail.com](mailto:dt5314@gmail.com), Dan Turner, Executive Director, 805-458-4353

**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

Reasons why project is exempt: Per SB 131, project is a fuel break that extends up to 200' from structures.

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);  Categorical Exemption: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type and Section Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))  Statutory Exemption Code No. 21080.49(d)

**Lead Agency:** City of Morro Bay, 955 Shasta Ave, Morro Bay, CA 93442


**Contact Person:** Erik Valentine, Associate Planner **Telephone:** 805-772-6211

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Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

**Certification:**

I hereby certify that the public agency has made the above finding and that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA.

Signature:  Title: Associate Planner Date: 08/19/2025