CEQA # 14419

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
750 Hearst Castle Rd
San Simeon, CA 93452

PROJECT TITLE: **Issue Right of Entry San Luis Obispo County Eucalyptus Removal Pecho Unit**

LOCATION: Montaña de Oro State Park **COUNTY:** San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a Right of Entry Permit to the County of San Luis Obispo to stage vehicles and equipment in the Pecho Valley Road turn-out in Montaña de Oro State Park, in order to remove non-native eucalyptus trees in the California Department of Fish and Wildlife parcel known as the Pecho Unit. All work will comply with the Endangered Species Act (ESA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the California Environmental Policy Act (CEQA), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Code, California Fish and Game Code, and all other applicable laws and regulations.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 5 *Section:* 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: This project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20% that does not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as “issuance of right of way” and “issuance of permits” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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