CEQA # 14513

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
750 Hearst Castle Rd
San Simeon, CA 93452

PROJECT TITLE: Issue a Right of Entry Permit to Verizon for Fiberoptic Conduit Repair Project

LOCATION: Montaña de Oro State Park

COUNTY: San Luis Obispo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will repair and replace the existing articulated steel conduit connecting a horizontal directionally drilled (HDD) pipe to a Verizon manhole in the sandspit beach parking lot at Montaña de Oro State Park and will issue a Right of Entry permit to the contractor to perform the work. This activity is expected to last 14 days, during which time construction work zone will be fenced off from the public. Work will:

- Locate existing telecommunication utilities by potholing;
- Saw cut to remove asphalt surface over the ducts;
- Reinforce and shore-up soils around the end of the existing HDD pipe with steel beams to create a secured access point 8-ft long x 4-ft wide x 6-ft deep;
- Dig using an excavator, except within 5 feet of any working fiber, which then shall be dug by hand.
- Detach and remove the existing articulated steel pipe for disposal;
- Seal and cap end of the HDD pipe;
- Install a 1-4-in. inside diameter schedule 40 PVC conduit at a typical depth of 4-ft from the beach manhole wall and stub at the wall of the shoring plates;
- Backfill and compact soils around duct, compacting in 6-in. lifts with appropriate fill material;
- Cover the 8-ft x 4ft x 6-ft secured access point with a 10-ft long x 6-ft wide x 1.25-in. thick steel plate, flush mounted to the existing asphalt elevation; and
- When future cable is installed, the steel plate will be removed and secured access point will be restored to prior conditions with asphalt.

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 *Classes:* 1, 4 *Sections:* 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included 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 and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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