CEQA # 14632

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 Cleath-Harris Geologists and the Los Osos Basin Management Committee

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The San Luis Obispo Coast District will issue a Right of Entry permit (ROE) to the Los Osos Basin Management Committee and its contractor, Cleath-Harris Geologists, Inc. to enter the Morro Dunes Natural Preserve within Montaña de Oro State Park to perform groundwater testing and determine levels of saltwater intrusion.

Cleath-Harris Geologists, Inc. will notify State Parks at least forty-eight (48) hours before work commences. All work conducted pursuant to this ROE shall comply with all state and federal environmental laws, including but not limited to CEQA, NEPA, the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, the California Code of Regulations Titles 22 and 23, the California Fish and Game Code, the Endangered Species Act, and conditions specified in this ROE, and by any other permitting agencies with jurisdiction.

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: 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 of land use or density and is included as “issuance of easements and permits” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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