



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Cordoza Ridge Remote Automated Weather Station Installation

LOCATION: Henry W. Coe State Park

COUNTY: Santa Clara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a 20' tall steel Remote Automated Weather Station and 3' high X 15' long metal fence on Cordoza Ridge at Henry W. Coe State Park to monitor rainfall, wind speed and direction, temperature and humidity. Data will be transmitted by radio telemetry to the San Jose State University Department of Meteorology and will be utilized for calculating fire danger rating and managing prescribed fire projects. Excavate approximately 6 post holes approximately 12" deep for fence and one 36" deep hole for station tower.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Monterey District

EXEMPT STATUS:

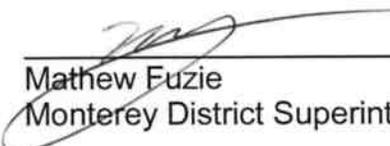
Categorical Exemption *Classes: 3, 4* *Sections: 15303, 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; 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.

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