



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
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Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: Underground Storage Tank (UST) Closure and UST Removal

LOCATION: Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds **COUNTY:** Monterey

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to close down or remove two (2) Underground Storage Tanks (UST) at Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds to eliminate the possibility of contamination from the tanks and/or their contents. The tank in the courtyard of the Stuck-up Inn will be closed and abandoned in place and a second UST located adjacent to the Chapel will be removed, along with any associated piping. Work at each tank will include the following:

For the Closure of the UST at Stuck-up Inn:

A licensed contractor will use a non-sparking hand tool to core through the top of the tank and assess for the presence of liquid. If liquid is present, work will use a vacuum truck to remove the liquid and fill the tank with concrete slurry to render the tank inert and then cap the tank with a layer of native soil. A hand auger will be used to take soil samples around the tank for sampling.

If liquids are not present, an excavator will be used to excavate the tank, associated piping, and any stained or visibly contaminated soil and properly dispose of all materials.

For the Removal of the UST at the Chapel:

Work will use a vacuum truck to remove any liquids remaining in the tank and a backhoe to excavate an approx. 12-ft long x 4-ft wide x 5-ft deep area for the tank removal. Stained or visibly contaminated soils will be removed and stockpiled in lined roll-off bins or drums and sampled for proper disposal. Any associated piping will be removed as well and disposed of properly.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class:* 30 *Section:* 15330

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of any minor cleanup actions taken to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate, or eliminate the release or threat of release of hazardous waste or substance which are small or medium removal actions costing \$1 million or less.

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