

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Dimmick Campground Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Navarro River Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Improve select areas of the Paul Dimmick Campground in Navarro River Redwoods State Park to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Work will:

At 2 campsites:

- Remove existing asphalt parking, bollards, and curbs;
- Excavate up to 9" in depth over an approximately 800ft² area to level for parking and campsites;
- Form and pour 20' x 20' parking area in steel reinforced concrete, install wheel stops;
- Construct level campsite areas and outdoor recreation routes using 4" x 6" or redwood borders and backfill with approximately 35yd³ of class A road base;
- Anchor/install new campsite furnishings;
- Excavate a 20ft² area up to 48" in depth in previously disturbed rock sumps and buried pipe lines to remove and replace 2 water stations and install concrete pads around stations. Existing rock sump areas will be used for placement of new drain boxes;
- Construct an 18" x 40ft² retaining structure with 4" x 6" redwood or local quarry rock. Import and backfill retaining wall with up to 8yds³ of gravel;

Display Station at Park Entrance:

- Remove existing display, iron ranger, envelope dispenser, and park sign;
- Excavate an area of up to 200ft² x 12" in depth below grade at the roadway;
- Construct an 18" retaining structure of 4" x 6" redwood. Import and backfill retaining wall of up to 4yds³ of gravel;
- Excavate 4 post holes to a 8" diameter x 24" depth and install new display, iron ranger, envelope dispenser and park sign as necessary;

Vault Restrooms:

- Remove existing vault toilet buildings and dispose as appropriate;
- Form and pour an 8' x 9' x 6" slab over existing toilet vault;
- Construct accessible vault building on new slab per provided plans;
- Excavate up to 9" x 100ft² to level area, and 12" in depth for perimeter footing around the vault slab and form and pour a 6" slab around building;
- Construct an accessible path of 4" x 6" redwood borders and backfilled with up to 8yds³ of gravel;

Day Use Picnic Area:

- Remove asphalt in 26' x 20' area, form and pour new parking 26' x 20' area with steel reinforced concrete;
- Excavate 1 post hole to a 8" diameter x 24" depth and install new accessible sign as necessary;
- Construct two (2) 18' x 18' picnic areas and backfill with approximately 12yds³ compacted road base;
- Construct a 30' long x 5' wide access path with 4" x 6" redwood borders backfilled with approximately 12yds³ compacted road base;
- Excavate 2, 8" diameter x 24" depth post hole and install a new pedestal BBQ at each site and anchor new tables at each site.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into the Dimmick Campground Accessibility Improvements project. A list of project-specific project requirements can be viewed by contacting the environmental coordinator listed below.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Accessibility Section

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 3, 4 Section: 15301, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities and topographic features involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement of existing structures/facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity; construction of new small facilities or structures and the installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; included as "modifications of existing facilities for accessibility", in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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