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Project ID #635-12-005

State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Agate Beach Trail Re-Route

LOCATION: Patrick's Point State Park

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Reroute the Agate Beach Trail 50 feet to the southeast of the previous trailhead, upslope and on stable ground in Patrick's Point State Park to provide safe beach access after a coastal bluff failure caused approximately 50 ft. of trail to fail and to prevent further damage to the resources from way trails. Work will construct 350 ft. of new trail with full bench construction, 5 ft wide and surfaced with a 3-inch layer of compacted ¾" minus crushed shale aggregate to reestablish connectivity with the existing trail; build two, 10-ft redwood handrails sections, one at the south entrance of the old alignment and one at the north end, to prevent further use of the old alignment; manually excavate 120 yds³ of material and place on the old trail alignment to facilitate sheet drainage. Native vegetation will be salvaged from the construction zone and transplanted within the removed section of trail. Appropriate Best Management Practices will be implemented during this project.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

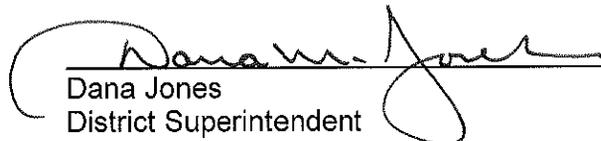
Class: 1, 4

Section: 15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Consists of repair and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and minor public alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes included as "trail or road repairs" and "trail construction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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