



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

CEQA ID #10579

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Rim Trail Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Patrick's Point SP

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Construct improvements to the Rim Trail at Patrick's Point SP to bring it into compliance with California State Parks accessibility guidelines.

Work will:

- Excavate approximately 36y³ for wall footing and construct several rock retaining walls for an approximately 1,081' in length and an average of 1' width by 2' in height;
- Excavate 50y³ for wall footing and construct a 2,315' causeway rock wall or 1.5' wide by 1' high;
- Excavate less than 1y³ for to construct wall footing and a 6' wood retaining wall 4" wide by 2' high;
- Excavate 26y³ and construct a 2,816' wood turnpike with 4x6 turnpike edging;
- Replace one existing bridge. Ground disturbance will be limited to excavating a level pad 8" in max depth x 8' x 1' for each mud sill;
- Construct approximately 1,697' x 5' of trail reroutes consisting of a compacted aggregate surface. Some areas the trail grade will be elevated or lowered to achieve accessible grades. The area of ground disturbance would be less than 3" depth for a maximum of 5' of trail;
- Excavate up to 258 y³ and construct up to 17,410' of wallless turnpikes along portions of the trail;
- Excavate a 60' x 60' area by 1' deep and construct three accessible parking spaces consisting of 6" of asphalt over 6" of compacted aggregate base;
- Install truncated domes on each side of the road crossing;
- Remove stobs, stumps and rocks at multiple locations to accommodate trail reroutes and widening of existing trail;
- Excavate up to 32 post holes 6" in diameter by 3' in depth to install three accessible trail information signs at the trailhead at each parking lot and 26 regulatory signs;
- Install five redwood benches anchored by rebar driven into the ground.

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: 1, 3 and 4* *Section: 15301, 15303 and 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use; construction and location of limited numbers of new facilities or structures; and the minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; included as "modification of existing facilities for disabled access", in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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