



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: Horse Stile Installation

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install horse stiles next to the gates at the trailheads of Look Prairie and Grasshopper trails off of Mattole Road in the Albee Creek area of Humboldt Redwoods State Park to prevent motorized vehicles from accessing the trails.

Work will use hand tools to:

- Excavate up to two feet to install four 6x6 posts two feet in the ground. Posts will be 5 feet in width and 3 feet in length apart.
- Anchor two 5 foot long 10 inch diameter logs to the 6x6 posts.
- The two logs will each rest on two 4x6x12 inch blocks.
- The logs will be located on either side of the existing gate post. The dirt removed from the holes will be used to level out the area around the project and will be compacted. On top of the logs there will be two 4x4x4 rails.
- At Look Prairie boulder(s) will be placed adjacent to the stile to properly block illegal traffic.

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:

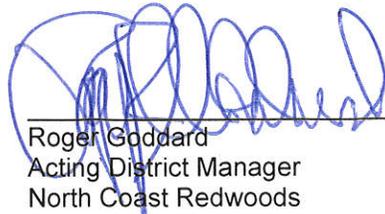
- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section)
- Categorical Exemption

Class: 3, 4 Section: 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 the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; included as "construction or installation of park facilities, such as fencing and gates" and "resource management projects" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4

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