



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Elk Prairie Trail Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Del Norte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Upgrade the Elk Prairie Trail at Prairie Creek State Park to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and meet requirements in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines". Work will:

- Excavate up to 3" deep to level, add aggregate where needed to reconstruct 9,430' of 5' wide trail.
- Excavate 18" deep to build approximately 300' of 1' wide by 2.5' tall rock retaining walls.
- Excavate 7" deep to build 70' of 1.5' wide by 1' tall causeway rock walls.
- Excavate up to 2" to provide four level 6" by 6" pier pad and replace an existing 55' by 5' wide boardwalk.
- Excavate up to 2" deep by 1' wide and 8' long to replace two puncheons (wooden/Trex® footbridges placed on the ground).
- Add aggregate/rock to build up and level two section of trail 8' by 8'.
- Excavate up to 1' deep and add aggregate to build a level 20' x 20' accessible parking space.
- Install truncated domes pads (4'x6") on each side of the road way crossing.
- Excavate up to 18 holes each 6" in diameter and 3' deep to install trail signs and reinstall interpretive panels.
- Remove two benches and place two new redwood benches along the trail.
- Trim vegetation (where needed) along the trail to obtain approximately 6' wide trail coordinator.
- Re-vegetate and/or apply mulch to disturbed locations not utilized as the designated trail.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 3, 4 Sections: 15301, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels included as "modification of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4, the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities and the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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