



State of California – The Resources Agency  
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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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP Camping Cabin Project

**LOCATION:** Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP      **COUNTY:** Del Norte

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install 4 pre-manufactured camping cabins within existing RV campsite pads at Jedediah Smith Redwoods SP to provide visitors with alternative accommodations from traditional tent camps. Work will:

- Excavate up to 6620lf of trenches, 15" to 30" in depth x 30" (Max.) in width for electrical conduit and installation of a RV power pedestal at each cabin site;
- Install 4, 13'X27' pre-manufactured camping cabins on existing RV campsite pads. Each cabin will be set on 8 standard piers set on grade, plus 4 seismic anchor piers. Each seismic anchor pier secured to the pad by 4, 18" anchor rods driven into the ground;
- Excavate up to 15 post holes at each accessible cabin site 12" wide x 30" deep and construct accessible compliant wheelchair ramps;
- Construct compacted aggregate base accessible parking stalls up to 600sf in area with 4" x 6" redwood edging, at each accessible site;
- Perform vegetation clearing and/or limbing up to 10' in width around each cabin or as determined by the State Fire Marshall in consultation with District DPR environmental and maintenance staff;
- Excavate an area up to 12" deep by 3' wide and set new fire ring, a 24" deep, 6" wide post hole for the barbeque pedestal, and a 4" deep x 58" long x 47" wide for a concrete slab on which the food lockers will be bolted, and set/anchor picnic table.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Service Center

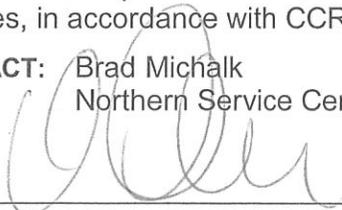
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption    *Class: 3 and 4*                      *Section: 15303, and 15304*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the 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 "construction or installation of park facilities", in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4.

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