



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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**PROJECT TITLE:** Prairie Creek Redwoods SP Camping Cabin Project

**LOCATION:** Prairie Creek Redwoods SP      **COUNTY:** Humboldt

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

- Excavate up to 400lf 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;
- Remove an existing water station and excavate an approximately 4" deep by 10ft<sup>2</sup> area to install a concrete pad and excavate up to 30" diameter hole to install a dry well and accessible water station across from Site #2;
- Remove grass/vegetative layer 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 12" wide x 30" deep, at each accessible cabin site and construct accessible compliant wheelchair ramps;
- Construct compacted aggregate base accessible parking stalls at each accessible site up to 550sf in area with 4" x 6" redwood edging;
- Perform vegetation clearing and/or limbing up to 10' in width behind each cabin or as determined by the State Fire Marshall in consultation with District DPR environmental and maintenance staff;
- In each of the sites, 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 does 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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