

State of California
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: Waste Water Improvements

LOCATION: Mendocino Woodlands State Park

COUNTY: Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Abandon in place, the existing antiquated and failing waste water systems and install new systems at camps 1-3 at Mendocino Woodlands State Park to preserve sensitive environmental resources and to comply with current codes and standards. According to the following:

Directional Drilling:

As necessary, work will use directional drilling rather than trenching to install pipeline to avoid at-grade ground disturbance to environmentally sensitive areas and habitat. This work will excavate drilling pits sized 10' square X 10' deep on either side of the directional drilled pipe section. The drill and pipe diameter will be $\leq 6"$.

Pipe Network Installation (throughout each camp):

- Mechanically and manually excavate trenches approximately 2' wide with a varying maximum depth of approximately 5' and varying length in or adjacent to the previously disturbed existing sanitary sewer pipe and within established roadways to install approximately 4" - 6" diameter PVC sewer pipe for gravity fed lines and approximately 1.5" - 3" diameter PVC pipe for the force main pipe
- Directionally drill new pipe at Camp 2 underneath the creek.

Leach Field Installation:

- Remove approximately fourteen trees sized 12-14 inches in diameter at breast height and approximately fifty-two smaller trees or saplings (less than 12" in diameter) to install leach fields.
- Excavate trenches approximately 4' deep x 3' wide to install 2100 linear feet of 1.5" diameter perforated pipe sections in a trench filled with drain rock to construct a new leach field at Camp 1. Install similarly sized leach lines in existing sites at Campground 2 and 3.

Tank Installation:

- Excavate a maximum 8' wide by 18' long by 10' deep to install septic, pump and overflow tanks throughout all three campground sites.
 - Tanks range in size of 1500 to 5000 gallons in capacity depending on usage and engineering requirements.
 - 16 tanks will be installed (5 x 5,000, 3 x 3,000, 1 x 2,000 and 7 x 1,500) at Camp 1
 - Install 2 - 6 tanks at Campground 2 and/or Campground 3.
 - Manhole lid openings approximately 24" in diameter will be visible.

Lift Stations:

- Install approximately 4 lift stations (pumps situated within pump tanks) at Campground 1 and 1 or 2 lift stations at Campgrounds 2 and 3.

Electrical Power:

- Excavate trenches approximately 36" deep and 24" wide to install electrical conduit from the PG&E metered power source to the corresponding above ground electrical panel within small wooden enclosures located adjacent to each lift station and the corresponding tank housing the pump.
- Construct, as needed, approximately four feet wide by four' deep and a height of 8' wooden structures to house the electrical panel for the lift station

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this Wastewater Improvements Project. A list of project-specific project requirements can be viewed by contacting the environmental coordinator listed below.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 2, 3, 4

Section: 15302, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of replacement of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose as the structure replaced, included as "septic tank replacement" 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, installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures and the minor public alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees

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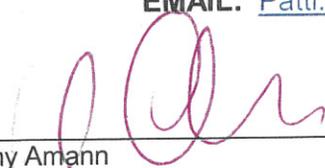
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