



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
Sonoma Mendocino Coast District
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PROJECT TITLE: Coastal Terrace Fence Repair and/or Replacement and Upgrade
LOCATION: Fort Ross SHP **COUNTY:** Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair and/or replace and upgrade existing fencing within the coast terrace portion of Fort Ross State Historic Park to improve site security and protect natural and cultural resources from trespass and impacts to sensitive areas from existing grazing. The project will:

- Remove approximately 6,528 linear feet of fence;
- Repair or replace up to 24,253 linear feet of fence and;
- Construct approximately 2,980 linear feet of new fence.

New and replacement fence will be:

- Constructed of 6' T-post driven 18" into ground at 8'-10' intervals;
- Of a four wire design with a smooth wire 12' above grade along the bottom with three rows of barbed wire at 10" intervals above with 6" x 8' peeler core posts set in a 12" diameter hole up to 42" deep and backfilled with gravel acting as end, corner, and incremental support posts.

Some existing fence posts are split redwood and will be retained as historic elements of the early ranching era and if utilized for new fencing may be supported with new T-post.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:
Sonoma Mendocino Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption *Class: 1, 3, & 4 Section: 15301, 15303, & 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of maintenance and minor alterations of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing, included as "fencing repairs" 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 or structures; and the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes.

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