

**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: Wastewater Treatment System Rehabilitation

LOCATION: Portola Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Rehabilitate several sections of the sewer collection system, the lift station and the treatment plant of the aging wastewater treatment system at Portola Redwoods State Park to maintain visitor services and comply with current public health standards.

Sewer Collection System: Excavate approximately 20 insertion/exit pits of varying sizes to burst and reline or replace existing lateral lines and a force main line. Additional work will replace steps, frames, gaskets and covers and install inflow pans for all manholes

Lift Station: Replace the grinder and duplex systems in-kind; install floats in the wet well, a flow meter on the outlet and an alarm light to the exterior of the building; replace the ventilation fan and construct erosion protection measures on the creek side of the building.

Treatment Plant: Improve the clarifier, digester, effluent sump and disposal system; replace the filter arm and bearings and install data logging equipment.

All excavations within the root health zone of native trees will be manually excavated.

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:

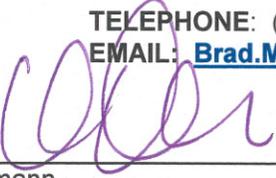
Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2, 4, Section: 15301, 15302, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of current use included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; 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 and capacity as the structure replaced and minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees

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