CEQA ID #11286

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Day Use and Campground Accessibility Improvements Soils Investigation

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods SP **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct a soils investigation around the existing water tank to record the soils conditions discovered for future analysis and construction work. Work will core 4, 6-inch holes through existing sidewalks and core down into the soil with a 3-inch auger to a depth not to exceed 5 feet to determine the type and quality of the soil located at the facility. Specific repairs identified through the testing process will be subject to further review under CEQA. The holes will be backfilled with soil cuttings and the concrete patched with rapid-set concrete. Excess soil cuttings will be spread in adjacent undeveloped areas away from the waterways.

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

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

EXEMPT STATUS

☒ Categorical Exemption Classes: 4 & 6 Sections: 15304 & 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
This project consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees; and basic data collection, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; included as "soil and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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