

CEQA # 11434



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Accessibility Retrofit – Café and Restroom

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwood State Park **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Provide ADA access into the Café and complete an ADA retrofit of the Café restroom located at the Saddle Mountain property within Big Basin Redwoods State Park to improve access into the facility and restroom. Work will:

- Install a platform lift on the outside of the Café building next to the front entrance stairs, to provide access into the building;
- Install a second platform lift inside the building to provide access into the Café restroom and retrofit the Café restroom with ADA compliant fixtures.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair and maintenance or minor alternation of existing public structures or facilities involving no expansion beyond current use and is included as modification of existing facilities for access for people with disabilities; new construction of limited small new facilities, installation of small, new equipment and facilities in small structures and minor alterations in the condition of the land such as grading that do not affect sensitive resources in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR Section 15300.4.

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