



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

CEQA ID # 11443

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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:** French Drain

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

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Install a new French drain and drain box to divert the rain water away from the Museum building and redirect the water outflow into the Redwood Grove located at Big Basin Redwoods State Park in order to protect the integrity of the building from water damage. Work will:

- Hand dig a trench approximately One Hundred-Ten (110) feet in length, Fourteen (14) inches deep by One (1) foot wide and cut a Four (4) foot x Four (4) foot section of the concrete sidewalk
- Place ¾ inch base rock into the trench;
- Install a Two (2) inch perforated drain pipe into the trench and a Four (4) foot x Four (4) foot drain box into the area excavated area in the sidewalk;
- Backfill trench with excavated native soil;
- Pour concrete to repair the sidewalk.

**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: 2, 4      Section: 15302, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of installation of small new equipment in the small structure, and the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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