

CEQA #11451

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

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

PROJECT TITLE: Dishwashing Stations Retrofit

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park, Portola Redwoods State Park and Butano State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Install twenty-three (23) dishwashing stations in Big Basin Redwoods State Park, Butano Redwoods State Park and Portola Redwoods State Park in an effort to prevent the wildlife from having access to food residue in the campsites. Currently, campers use the existing spigots with French drains to wash dishes and utensils. The French drains are not designed to handle the amount of wastewater generated from dishwashing. Work at the three State Parks will include:

- Excavation of approximately 4"-6" of soil for new ADA compliant concrete walkways and pads at each station where required;
- Pour concrete slabs - 24" wide x 6' length x 4" deep at each location where required;
- Install 23 ADA compliant dishwashing stations and tie into existing plumbing;
- Install new lighting and tie into existing electrical lines;
- Minor roofline extension and building modifications to retrofit and accommodate the new dishwashing stations at certain restroom locations.

Minimal tree and shrubbery removal required.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California State Parks

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

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 3 & 4

Section: 15303, & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

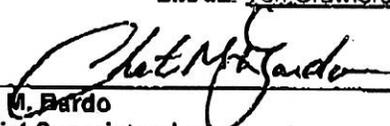
Project consists of construction and location of new, small structures and minor alterations in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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