



State of California – The Resources Agency
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
PO Box 2006
Eureka, CA 95520-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Sardina and Bonilla Memorial Grove Signs

LOCATION: Harry A. Merlo State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install two (2) memorial grove signs along Highway 101 in Harry A. Merlo State Recreation Area to identify groves named as part of the Save-the-Redwoods League's grove dedication program. Work will:

- Remove vegetation at sites chosen for the memorial sign locations;
- Use hand tools to excavate four (4) 1' diameter by 2' deep holes, (two [2] per sign);
- Place one (1) 5"x4"x4" post in each hole, backfill with native soil, and compact; and
- Mount one (1) 31" wide by 9" tall namesake sign on each pair of posts.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 3, 4

Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small structures, included as "signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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