



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

CEQA # 11685

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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: Sewer Line Re-Route

LOCATION: New Brighton State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Relocate two compromised sewer lines at New Brighton State Beach to ensure continued services to the main campground and restroom building. Quality and type of pipe materials and fittings shall match original construction of the sewer force mains as per the Santa Cruz County Sanitation District plans for the Aptos Sewer Transmission Main Relocation. Work will:

- Excavate a trench approximately 200 LF long by 12 inches wide by 60 to 120 inches deep;
- Install and connect approximately 200 LF of 4 inch diameter HDPE sewer force main (FM) at a slope that maintains air lease to the uphill side of the parking lot;
- Bed and cover the pipe in a weak sand cement slurry with top surface matching existing pavement grade. Where located in native ground backfill top 2 inch of trench with native soil;
- Install a 4 inch plug valve and a 4 inch two way clean out assembly on the new 4 inch FM at the low point, and cover with traffic rated boxes for access;
- Install an epoxy coated steel 4 inch flanged 90 degree elbow with 36 inch radius on the new 4 Inch FM;
- Install a four inch wye and 4 inch plug valve, covered with traffic rated box, for the (N) 1 1/2 inch FM from the beach restroom to connect to the (N) 4 inch FM and install reducer and cap until ready for connection with 1 1/2 inch FM;
- At concrete bridge, remove gabion basket to extent needed to expose edge of bridge deck; and
- Install concrete anchor bolts and steel pipe supports on edge of bridge deck with 3 inch diameter steel pipe casing for 1 1/2 inch FM alongside of bridge deck.

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, 3 & 4

Section: 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or facilities on the same site having substantially the same purpose and capacity and the minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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