

State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION **2016038213**

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Mill Creek Campground Kiosk Septic and Leach Field Replacement

LOCATION: Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Del Norte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace failing septic tank and leach field for the Mill Creek Campground kiosk in Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park to provide visitor services staff with access to a restroom while at work. In the center island at the entrance to the Mill Creek Campground, work will:

- Excavate by machine or with hand tools an approximately 8 feet deep by 8 feet long by 4 feet wide hole and install new septic tank;
- Excavate an additional 14.5 feet wide by 22 feet long by 3 feet deep area to install 11 leach lines, each consisting of five (5), 53-inch long sections of infiltration chamber for a total of 242 lineal feet of leach area, and backfill over the top with 1 foot of fill;
- Excavate a trench approximately 2 feet deep by 1 foot wide by 86 feet long from the kiosk to the septic tank to install a new septic line; and
- Pump out the old septic tank and fill with sand to abandon existing septic tank and leach field in place.

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: 2, 3, 4

Section: 15302, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the replacement of existing facilities where the new structure will have substantially the same purpose and capacity; construction and location of limited numbers of new structures; minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and is included as 'septic tank replacement' in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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