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

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: Francis Beach Campfire Center Renovation

LOCATION: Half Moon Bay State Beach **COUNTY:** San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:
Complete improvements to the campfire center at Francis Beach in Half Moon Bay State Beach to improve ADA access. Remove the existing wood decking, excavate approximately four (4) to six (6) inches and form and pour a new concrete stage with a curved front curb and access route. Install two ADA seating areas, ADA lectern flood lighting, a new storage box, electrical box, pathway lighting for each row of seating and replace the projector screen and stand.

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: 1, 2, 4 *Section:* 15301, 15302, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:
Project consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the replacement of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity and; the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and is included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades, and "Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4 .

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