

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation  
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PROJECT TITLE: Burlington Well Line Replacement

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace approximately 2,420 linear feet of 2" galvanized water line that delivers well water to the Burlington water treatment plant in Humboldt Redwoods State Park due to old age, corrosion and failure. All new water pipe will be non-corrosive 2-inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE). Work will:

- Lay the majority of new pipe above ground, weaving the flexible pipe around downed logs and limbs;
- Use up to fifteen (15) anchors driven 1' deep into the ground to secure pipe over sloping ground;
- Cover the above ground sections of pipe with locally gathered forest duff to camouflage;
- Suspend a section of pipe from the top of the tunnel that passes under the Avenue of the Giants (Highway 254);
- Bury the pipe in the four locations where it coincides with a road or trail: the well pump house service road, the west side adjacent to the Avenue of the Giants (Highway 254), where it crosses the Burlington to Weott trail, and the service road to the water treatment plant;
- At buried locations, use mechanical equipment to excavate trenches 2' deep and 8" wide or use hand tools if trenching within a distance equal to or less than 5 times the diameter of any old growth tree; and
- Connect new water line to existing treatment plant infrastructure and abandon old water line 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:

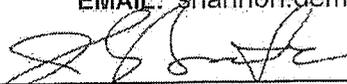
Categorical Exemption  
Class: 1, 2, 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair and maintenance of existing public structures involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; the replacement of existing facilities where the new structure will have substantially the same purpose and capacity; and the 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.

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