

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Vault Restroom Replacement @ Vista Point, Castle Crags State Park

LOCATION: Castle Crags State Park

COUNTY: Shasta

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replace a single vault wooden restroom with a Rocky Mountain vault toilet at the Vista Point in Castle Crags State Park to comply with Americans with Disabilities requirements. The wooden structure will be demolished and transported to the local waste dump for disposal. The existing 6' X 6' with a 5' deep vault footprint will be expanded to 8'6" x 15' with a 5' deep vault. Soil from the existing vault will be spread thinly around the site to avoid smothering tree roots. Removal of tree limbs, if necessary, to accommodate installation of the new toilet with a crane will be minimized. If previously undocumented archeological resources are encountered, work in that location will be temporarily suspended until a DPR-qualified archeologist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of artifact(s). Project supports continued use and maintenance and provides Americans with Disabilities compliant access.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Dept. of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 2 Section 15302 – Replacement

Class: 4 Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This project consists of the replacement of an existing structure located on the same site as the existing structure and serves substantially the same purpose and capacity; and minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation, which does not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees.

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