

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Wedding Rock Trail

**LOCATION:** Patrick's Point State Park

**COUNTY:** Humboldt

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Rehabilitate approximately 700 linear feet of trail leading up to Wedding Rock at Patrick's Point State Park. Rehabilitation will involve out sloping the trail to create sheet flow drainage and discourage the collection of water, and installing a fresh gravel surface. The project will be implemented during the spring and will be worked on a daily basis only opening up what can be accomplished during that day. Rain which results in saturated soil conditions or the overland flow of suspended sediments will result in a suspension of work and the implementation of erosion control measures. All trail tread surfaces will be covered with duff until the gravel surface is laid. All trail soils will not be left exposed to saturate. Silt fencing will also be used to prevent sediments from entering any watercourses and any exposed surfaces will be covered in the event of heavy rains during the project. The project also includes the removal of small isolated populations of the invasive exotic ice plant. In the event that previously undocumented cultural resources are encountered during project construction (including but not limited to dark soil containing shellfish, bone, flaked stone, groundstone, or deposits of historic trash), work within the immediate vicinity of the find will be temporarily halted or diverted until a DPR-qualified cultural resource specialist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of the artifact(s). Project supports continued use and maintenance.

**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:**

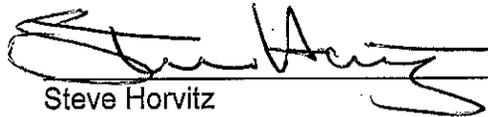
Categorical Exemption  
Class: 1

Section: 15301

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project involves the repair of existing structures and/or topographical features and will not result in the expansion of use beyond current levels.

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