



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Accessibility Improvements  
**LOCATION:** Seacliff State Beach

**COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Upgrade existing facilities at Seacliff State Beach to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and meet requirements in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines". Work will:

Visitor's Center: level deck to meet flush with building entrance, replace the existing concrete ramp with a new wooden ramp, repair hand railings, install grab bars and build new deck steps.

Parking Areas and walkway: modify two parking areas by removing concrete, re-paving, re-striping, and installing ADA signage. Additional work will modify the walkway at three locations to add compliant access.

RV Campsites (12, 13, and 26): level each site by removing the islands, modify site utility connections, extract sand up to 12" deep and 9" wide to install three safety bollards and secure with concrete. Additional work will install new picnic tables and fire rings at each location and dig an approximate 4' long by 16" wide and 36" deep trench to extend a water line to relocate an existing outdoor shower.

Restrooms and surrounding areas: replace and/or modify existing handrails, fixtures, ramps, signage, drinking fountains, and bulletin boards with ADA compliant ones. At the restroom located next to campsite 12, work will expand the indoor shower area approximately 24 square feet by rebuilding a section of wall then installing new flooring and fixtures.

Park Wide: excavate up to 24 holes 36" deep and 12" wide for bench supports to replace eight benches and add six new benches. Additional work will dig up to 17 holes approximately 1' wide by 2' deep to install signage posts.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation  
**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Acquisition and Development

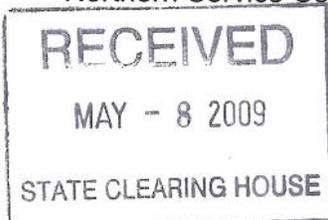
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption                      Classes: 1, 3, 4    Sections: 15301, 15303, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels included as "modification of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4, the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities and the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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