

CEQA #7725

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Septic Tank Replacement

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

LOCATION: Castle Rock State Park

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replace an existing failed septic tank that serves an employee residence at Castle Rock State Park. Project includes installation of a new 1,500 gallon concrete pre-cast septic tank and 900 feet of leach line. The 1,500 gallon septic tank is 6 feet tall by 8 feet long by 7.5 feet wide. Existing tank will be left in place and backfilled with soil from the excavation hole for the new tank site which is located adjacent to the failed tank. Any excess soil will be spread across the ground surface at the area of excavation. Construction equipment and materials staging and storage areas will be restricted to existing graded gravel and paved surfaces. Ground-disturbing work will be monitored by and at the discretion of a DPR-qualified archaeologist. In the event that previously undocumented cultural resources are encountered during project construction, work will cease at the location of the find until a DPR archaeologist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of the artifact(s).

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:

X **Categorical Exemption**

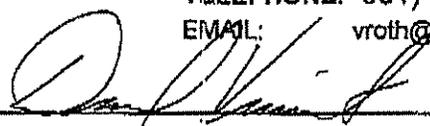
Class: 2, 4 **Sections:** 15302, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities, on the same site and with substantially the same purpose and capacity and consists of minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, and is included as "septic tank replacement" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR 15300.4

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