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State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Burlington Sewage Grinder Installation

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Add a sewage grinder to the existing sewage treatment system at the Burlington Campground at Humboldt Redwoods State Park. The grinder will masticate solids in sewage effluent and prevent jamming of lift station pumps. Work includes:

- Excavation 6' x 6' x 9' deep to insert the in-line grinding pump in the 6" ABS sewer main. A sealed concrete vault with a lid will be constructed and installed around the suspended sewer pipe to facilitate access to the grinder for future servicing.
- Excavation of a trench approximately 12" wide x 6' deep x 50' long to connect the sewer lines from the restroom and Visitor Center to the grinder.
- A short, shallow trench will be dug to bury the conduit-encased electrical lines from the control panel to the pump. Some of this will be a common trench; housing both sewer and electrical elements. Back-fill will be sand-bedding covered with indigenous soils.

The un-used excavation spoils will be off-hauled to an approved site. Plants in excavation path will be relocated within immediate vicinity. Trench and pit locations will be rehabilitated with native plants, branches and duff material.

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:

☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 1 *Section: 15301*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing mechanical equipment involving no expansion of use and is included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR 15300.4..

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