

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Replace Ranger Station Leach Field Lines.

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

PROJECT LOCATION: Henry Cowell Ranger Station

PARK UNIT: Henry Cowell Redwoods State park

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Replace a failed septic leach field serving a Ranger Station. Leach field system replacement consists of installing two leach lines measuring 2 feet wide, 6 feet deep, by 30 feet long. Lines will be backed filled with ¾ inch drain rock and 4 inch perforated pipe. All connections for the leach lines will be in one trench that will be 3 feet deep and 1 foot wide. The leach field will be located outside the canopy drip line to avoid impacts to any trees. Grade the area and remove excess soil from the site as needed. Ground disturbing work will be monitored by and at the discretion of a DPR 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 Classes: 2,4 Sections:15302, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing facilities where the new facility will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have the same purpose and capacity; consists of the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; and is included as "septic system replacement" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR 15300.

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