



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Soil Testing and Groundwater Monitoring

LOCATION: Grizzly Creek Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Conduct soil percolation tests and install groundwater monitoring wells at Grizzly Creek Redwoods State Park to determine the location of proposed septic leach fields. Work will excavate five test pits to take soil samples and install groundwater monitoring wells. Two test pits are located in manicured lawns and 3 are located in duff or dirt in high foot traffic areas. Tests will require excavating approximately 2 feet wide, 8 feet long and 10 feet deep pits. Monitoring wells will include a 3 inch diameter perforated pipe installed 10 feet deep and surrounded by gravel in the test pits; wells will be installed in the test pit as it is being back filled. Equipment will be in each location for approximately an hour.

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: 6

Section: 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of basic data collection activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and is included as "percolation test" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4

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