

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Repair Septic System

**COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Cultural Preserve and Park entry area

**PARK UNIT:** Wilder Ranch State Park

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Replace and upgrade an inadequate and non-functioning septic system serving the Wilder Ranch S.P. Cultural Center. Project elements include: Install a new underground lift station. Abandon the existing leach field located near Wilder Creek. Expand an existing leach field sited near park entrance by excavating 4 new trenches, 2 feet wide by 6 feet deep 85 feet in length. Install new sewer pipe totaling 850 ft. connecting the new lift station to leach field in a trench 40 inches deep by 24 inches wide. Install a new gravity sewer line connecting the existing septic tank at the Interpretive Center to the new lift station consisting of piping and trenching 80 linear feet long, 24 inches wide and 40 inches deep. All ground-disturbing work will be monitored by and at the discretion of a DPR qualified archaeologist.

**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:1, 3, 4 Section:15301, 15303, 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of repair of public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature scenic trees except for forestry purposes.

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