

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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Campground and Day Use Area Accessibility Project

**LOCATION:** Humboldt Redwoods State Park

**COUNTY:** Humboldt

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Modify existing and install new campground and day use area facilities in the Albee Creek Campground, Burlington Campground, Founders Grove, and at the Visitor Center in Humboldt Redwoods State Park to meet accessibility requirements as stated in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines." Project components include:

Albee Creek and Burlington Campgrounds: Replace two water stations, including faucets and underground drain boxes in approximately 3 feet (ft) long by 4 ft wide holes. Install an approximately 25 ft<sup>2</sup> firm, even surface around each faucet. Grade/compact ground surfaces in an approximately 1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> area at eight individual campsites and on existing pedestrian pathways that together total about 700 ft<sup>2</sup>; install firm, even surfaces at campsites and on pathways; and frame base of these areas with wood boards. Trim overgrown vegetation at campsites and replace campsite furniture/equipment with accessible models. Mount new signs on exterior of two restrooms and replace interior fixtures. Remove about 400 ft<sup>2</sup> from an asphalt campsite pad and replace with a new firm, even surface. Re-locate an exhibit shelter and install an approximately 80 ft<sup>2</sup> firm, even surface adjacent to the new location. Remove approximately 175 ft<sup>2</sup> of asphalt adjacent to the campground payphone and pay station and install a new firm even surface and up to two new parking/tow away signs.

Founders Grove Day Use Area: Mount a drinking fountain and new signs on exterior of a restroom and replace interior fixtures. Install an approximately 75 ft<sup>2</sup> firm, even surface adjacent to the newly mounted water fountain. Grade/compact ground surface on an existing pedestrian pathway about 150 ft<sup>2</sup> in size; install firm, even surface; frame base of pathway with wood boards; and install accessible back/armrests to bench seats. Re-stripe accessible asphalt parking areas and install up to four new parking signs.

Visitor Center: Grade/compact ground surfaces in an approximately 60 ft<sup>2</sup> area and on existing pedestrian pathways about 1,300 ft<sup>2</sup> in total size; install firm, even surface; and frame base of these areas with wood boards. Excavate two areas across a pathway that together total approximately 450 ft<sup>2</sup> and install fill material to improve drainage across the pathway. Re-locate an approximately 12 ft long by 5 ft wide redwood log used as an interpretive display about 50 ft away to the new 60 ft<sup>2</sup> firm, even surface.

Depth of soil disturbance will be up to 3 ft for facilities and equipment installations. DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into the Campground and Day Use Area Accessibility Project. A list of project-specific project requirements can be viewed by contacting the environmental coordinator listed below.

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

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Northern Service Center

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 Sections: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304, 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement of existing structures/facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; placement of minor structures accessory to existing facilities; included as "modification of existing facilities for handicap access," and "installation of signs," in the Department of Parks and Recreation list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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