



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Accessibility Modifications

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Modify existing facilities at Williams Grove Camp to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and meet requirements in the "California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines". Work will:

South and North Picnic areas:

- Remove, repave and/or overlay with new asphalt portions of the parking areas and re-stripe;
- Excavate two approximately 3-foot diameter by 9-inch deep areas to remove and install compliant fire rings,
- Excavate two approximately 4-foot diameter by 4-inch deep areas around the fire rings, mix the excavated material with shale and compact to create a level surface;
- Excavate two approximately 4-inch deep by 120 square inch areas to pour two concrete pads, excavate up to 48-inches deep by 24-inches long and 48-inches wide for the drain wells, install faucets and water line connections for one new and one existing water station;
- Excavate four holes approximately 20-inches in diameter by 34-inches deep to install wooden safety bollards;
- Excavate two approximately 28-inch square areas by 3-feet deep to install concrete footings for new barbecues;
- Excavate approximately 875 square feet at the south picnic area and 1,330 square feet at the north picnic area to 4-feet deep, mix excavated material with imported shale, and compact to level the picnic and tent areas;

South Picnic Area

- Excavate a hole approximately 1-foot wide by 2-feet deep to install a sign post;
- Excavate two approximately 18-inch square holes for picnic table concrete anchors and alter the existing picnic tables to add ADA seating;

North Group picnic Area

- Excavate an approximately 18-inch square hole for a picnic table concrete anchor; install a new ADA compliant picnic table ;

Restroom and ADA Parking Space at Sector Office:

- Remove tile and concrete flooring then re-tile the restroom floor to correct slope;
- Remove asphalt and repave to level the existing ADA parking space and re-stripe;
- Excavate one approximately 1-foot wide by 2-foot deep hole to install a signpost.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Acquisition and Development

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Classes: 1, 3 and 4 Sections: 15301, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels included as "modification of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4, the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities and the minor alteration in the condition of land that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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