

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
Mendocino District
P.O. Box 440
Mendocino, CA 95460

PROJECT TITLE: Issue Right of Entry to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Conduct Soil Tests

LOCATION: Point Cabrillo State Park **COUNTY:** Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Issue a Right of Entry (ROE) to the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) for temporary access at Point Cabrillo State Park for conducting soil tests to determine potential site contamination from previous use as a radar station. The ROE would remain in effect from January 1, 2010 through July 1, 2010.

All work conducted on State property in association with the ROE will comply with all State and Federal environmental laws, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and Section 5024 of the Public Resources Code. DPR will advise the USACE if any new historical resources (including archaeological sites), special status species, Threatened/Endangered Species, or other resource issues are identified within the area. This ROE will provide legal access and use of this State property to the USACE.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Mendocino District

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption Class: 5 Section: 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20% which do not result in any changes in land use or density and is included as "issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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