

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  
12301 N Hwy 1 – Box 1  
Mendocino, CA 95460

**PROJECT TITLE:** Districtwide Water Safety and Entrance Signs Installation

**LOCATION:** Westport Union Landing State Beach, Caspar Headlands State Beach, Greenwood State Beach, Schooner Gulch State Beach, Mendocino Headlands State Park, Russian Gulch State Park, MacKerricher State Park, Van Damme State Park, Manchester State Park, Jug Handle State Natural Reserve

**COUNTY:** Mendocino

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install up to twenty-eight water safety and entrance signs at Westport Union Landing State Beach (SB, Caspar Headlands SB, Greenwood SB, Schooner Gulch SB, Mendocino Headlands State Park (SP), Russian Gulch SP, MacKerricher SP, Van Damme SP, Manchester SP, and Jug Handle State Natural Reserve located throughout the California State Parks Mendocino District. Replace fifteen approximately 1.5'W X 2'H water safety signs on existing sign and fence posts and on buildings. Install nine water safety signs of the same dimension on new, approximately 6' H posts placed about 1.5' deep. Install four approximately 4'H X 3'W entrance signs on two new, approximately 6' posts placed about 1.5' deep at Mendocino Headlands State Park.

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

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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption      *Classes: 1, 3, 4, and 11*      *Sections: 15301, 15303, 15304, 15311*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities; minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; and construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities; included as "installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

**CONTACT:** Renée Pasquinelli  
Mendocino District

**TELEPHONE:** (707) 937-5721  
**EMAIL:** [rpasquinelli@parks.ca.gov](mailto:rpasquinelli@parks.ca.gov)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ORIGINAL SIGNATURE ON FILE  
Morgan Zeitler, Acting District Superintendent      DATE