

**CEQA # 9522**  
**District Project # 10-641-08**

**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 North Highway 1 – Box 1  
Mendocino, CA 95460

**PROJECT TITLE:** Whale Skeleton Display Improvement

**LOCATION:** MacKerricher State Park

**COUNTY:** Mendocino

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Improve visitor access to the Whale Skeleton Display at MacKerricher State Park to comply with the American's With Disabilities Act (ADA)..Work will construct a 4' to 5' wide, approximate 75' long concrete walkway around the perimeter of the display. Manually excavate trail and pad surfaces approximately 5-12 inches for concrete installation, drainage, and to establish 2% or less surface grades, frame walkways and pad with 2" x 6" lumber.

**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

*Class: 1, 4*

*Section: 15301, 15304*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the modification of existing facilities for disability access, and minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes.

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