

**CEQA # 9614**

**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  
303 Big Tree park Road  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**PROJECT TITLE:** Bean Hollow Bridge Replacement & Trail Rehabilitation

**COUNTY:** San Mateo

**PROJECT LOCATION:** North End of the Bean Hollow Trail

**PARK UNIT:** Bean Hollow State Beach

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Replace an existing dilapidated 18 ft foot bridge and construct a new 50ft by 3ft wide trail realignment and rehabilitate 40ft of decommissioned trail at the north end of Bean Hollow Trail at Bean Hollow State Beach to ensure visitor safety. Work will construct a new 30ft footbridge, located 40ft back from the bluff; a new trail on 5% to 20% side slope requiring minimal soil excavation to achieve 36" tread width; install 6-8 check steps off the adjoining parking lot to reduce trail grade, and remove old bridge and associated steps. Additional work will cap and backfill an existing toilet vault. Native plants from the area will be used to revegetate disturbed soil.

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

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

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

X Categorical Exemption

Class:1,3,& 4 Section:15301, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of an existing public facility involving no expansion beyond current levels; construction and location of new, small structures and; minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees included as "trails or road repairs, trail construction or realignment and trail removal" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR Sec. 15300.4.

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