



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Campground Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Van Damme State Park **COUNTY:** Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Improve four campsites, the campfire center and beach toilets in Van Damme State Park to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and meet requirements in the “California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines”. Work will:

At Four Campsites:

- Saw cut and remove approximately 450ft² of asphalt from each campsite parking area.
- Excavate to level each area then form and pour approximately 450ft² of concrete area parking space.
- Remove tables, food lockers, bollards, and fire rings, lay galvanized wire mesh, excavate to level, install wood borders, backfill the approx. 900ft² camping areas with road base, and compact.
- To reinstall: excavate up to 24” deep to place food lockers (four holes each- 3” diameter holes) and fire rings (3’ in diameter) and approx. 4 bollards (12” in diameter) at each campsite; and place tables.
- Excavate 4 holes up to 24” deep and 6” wide to install sign posts.

At Three Water Stations

- Excavate an approx. 4” deep by 8’ wide square area to install a concrete pad and up to 30” in diameter for the water drain well.
- Excavate up to 4’ deep by 2’ in diameter to access water pipeline.
- Replace or adjust water station fixtures and heights.

At the Campfire Center

- Saw cut and remove a 20’ by 20’ wide by 2” thick asphalt parking space.
- Form and pour new concrete 20’ by 20’ parking space and delineate new ADA parking space.
- Excavate and add aggregate to level an existing 6’ wide by 150’ long path from the parking lot to the campfire center.
- Remove two benches, excavate to level 5’ by 6’ area, and pour concrete pad for wheelchair seating.
- Shorten two benches to 4’ long, excavate to level 4’ by 6’ area, and pour concrete pad for wheelchair seating.
- Remove portions of the asphalt approaches to seating, excavate to adjust slope, and pour new concrete walkway.

- Remove existing podium, build new podium, and rewire campfire center electrical per current code.
- Build a 4' wide by 20' long by 20" tall ramp to stage.

At the Beach Toilets

- Remove the existing vault restrooms and access ramps including concrete slabs and vaults; backfill vault hole with road base and compact.
- Excavate 24" deep by 1' wide, build concrete retaining (stained to blend in) wall approx. 24' long by 24" high.
- Excavate a 16' side by 14' long by 5' deep hole, place concrete vault, pour concrete slab on of the vault, and set double vault toilet building.
- Build a 5' wide by 25' long access ramp from the parking lot to the restroom with a 6' wide by 12' long landing.
- Saw cut and remove a 35' by 24' area of asphalt next to the toilets, excavate to level area, pour new colored concrete and delineate ADA parking.
- Saw cut and remove a 35' by 24' area of asphalt at the westernmost side of the beach parking lot, excavate to level, form and pour colored concrete parking pad, and delineate ADA parking.
- Excavate up to three hole each 6" by 12" deep to install posts for signage.

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, 2, 3, 4 *Sections: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, the replacement of existing structure and facility where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replace and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, the construction or installation 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 included as ""modifications of existing facilities for disabled access"" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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