

**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
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Mendocino, CA 95460

PROJECT TITLE: Districtwide Self-Pay Stations and Signs Installation

LOCATION: Westport Union Landing State Beach, MacKerricher State Park, Jug Handle State Natural Reserve, Point Cabrillo Light Station State Historic Park, Greenwood State Beach, Mendocino Headlands State Park, Van Damme State Park, Manchester State Park, Montgomery Woods State Natural Reserve, Navarro River Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install one self-pay stations (“iron rangers”) and one fee signage at each of the following units; Lake Cleone, Laguna Point, and the southern haul road parking area at MacKerricher SP, day-use parking lot at Jug Handle SNR, day-use parking lot at Point Cabrillo Light Station SHP, parking lot entrance to day-use trail at Greenwood SB, North and South Heeser Drive parking lots at Mendocino Headlands SP, Big River Beach at Mendocino Headlands SP, beach parking lot at Van Damme SP, Kinney Rd. day-use at Manchester SP, and parking lot at Montgomery Woods SNR, located throughout the California State Parks Mendocino District to collect user fees. Fee signs at Westport Union Landing SB, Paul M. Dimmick Campground and Navarro Beach at Navarro River Redwoods SP will be approximately 18” x 24”, attached to 4’ high posts that are placed 18” to 2’ in the ground. All other fee signage will be attached to existing posts and structures. Work will excavate approximately 2’ deep to install iron rangers; approximately 4’ high, 6” x 6” square.

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: 3, 4, and 11* *Sections: 15303, 15304, and 15311*

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of 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” and “installation of fee collection devices” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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