

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: Accessibility Improvements

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

PROJECT LOCATION: Redwood Loop Trail

PARK UNIT: Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Make minor improvements within the Redwood Loop Trail footprint at Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park to bring it into American Disability Act (ADA) guideline compliance. Project work will remove 3300 sq ft of existing asphalt and replace with compacted soil/aggregate, remove and replace three benches, a picnic table and a drinking fountain; relocate trails signs, perform light brushing along the trail to trim overhanging and protruding branches and add compacted soil/aggregate to reconstruct approximately 1,616 sq. ft. of trail to level.

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 & 4

Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures, facilities, or features involving no expansion beyond current use and the minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, included as "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR Section 15301.

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