

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
One Capitol Mall, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95814

PROJECT TITLE: Lodge Road Slide

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Conduct geotechnical investigations at the site of the collapsed Lodge Road in Big Basin State Park to identify soil conditions and guide road reconstruction efforts. Work will use hollow stem augers to drill two (2) 25 – 35 foot (or refusal, whichever is shallower) borings. Representative soil samples will be recorded for future analysis and borings will be back filled with excavated materials.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- Statutory Exemption (Section:)
- Categorical Exemption Class: Section:

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of testing necessary to construct emergency repairs to publicly owned road facilities necessary to maintain essential public health, safety and welfare and to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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