

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
P.O. Box 440
Mendocino, CA 95460

PROJECT TITLE: Camp Host Sites Electrical Upgrade

LOCATION: Hendy Woods State Park

COUNTY: Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Upgrade electrical service for camp host sites at Wild Cat and Azalea campgrounds, Hendy Woods State Park, by installing new electrical wire through 2" conduit in 170 feet long trenches, 6 inches wide x 24 inches deep, dug along existing conduit lines. The existing 3/4 inch conduit will remain for future installation of telephone line. The electrical lines will be connected to two new 50 AMP beaker boxes to be installed on 4 x 4 inch, 4 feet long posts placed at a depth of 2 feet at each restroom. Damage to tree roots will be avoided by hand digging around all roots that are 3" in diameter or greater, and backfilling trenches with soil within 48 hours of digging. Plywood or similar covers will be placed over trenches that are left open during non-construction times to avoid trapping small animals. No sensitive cultural resources have been documented within the project site.

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

Class: 1, 2, 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair of an existing public facility involving no expansion of use beyond existing, included as "utility repairs and minor upgrades" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4 and replacement of an existing facility, where the new facility will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the facility replaced and minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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