



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

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Taber Nature Trail Vault Toilet Installation

LOCATION: Standish-Hickey State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install one (1) new Single Alpine style vault toilet at the Taber Nature Trail trailhead in Standish Hickey State Recreation Area to provide restroom facilities for park visitors. Work will:

- Excavate an approx. 7'6" x 16' x 5' deep hole and place 12" of course aggregate, compacted in 6" lifts, at the bottom;
- Use a crane to install the pre-fabricated vault and then place the restroom unit atop the vault;
- Adjacent to the new vault toilet, pour an approx. 3' X 2' x 4" thick concrete pad and install predator proof trash and recycling cans;
- In front of the new vault toilet, cover an area approx. 3' wide by 8' long with 4" of compacted gravel, to allow for a smooth transition from the restroom to parking area; and
- Haul all excavation spoils offsite to a stable storage location.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the replacement of existing facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures and the minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; included as "installation of park facilities such as restrooms" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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