

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

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: Repair and Maintenance of Fort Ross Cemetery Trail

LOCATION: Fort Ross State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Repair and maintain the existing Cemetery Trail and accessory structures at Fort Ross State Historic Park to provide safe recreational and educational facilities for park visitors. Repairs consist of the following:

- Remove, slough, berm, and brush 1,559 linear feet of the Cemetery Trail;
- Reconstruct existing switchback to improve trail drainage;
- Install one (1) 8' x 15' drain lens;
- Install approximately 24 steps to improve trail safety;
- Rehabilitate picnic area at bottom of trail (including placement of base rock and borders); and
- Repair and/or replace 400 linear feet of fencing between Cemetery and Highway 1

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sonoma Mendocino Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

X Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2, 3, 4, & 31 Sections: 15301, 15302, 15303, 15304 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance and minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "Trail or road repair" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced; the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures; and the maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, preservation or conservation or reconstruction of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (Weeks and Grimmer).

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