



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Portola Leach Line Replacement

LOCATION: Portola Redwoods State Park Portola Redwoods SP **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a replacement septic leach field system for existing state residences to allow occupancy in Portola Redwoods State Park. Work will:

- Excavate a trench approximately 100' long, 2' wide, and 6' deep;
- Fill trench with 5' of drain rock;
- Install a 4" perforated drain pipe;
- Top drain pipe with approximately 6" of drain rock and cover with filter fabric;
- Backfill and compact trench; and
- Install an inspection pipe for the drain field accessible by a 12" round Christy box.

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:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 & 4

Section: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the operation and minor alteration of existing public facilities , involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "utility repairs or minor repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4; and minor alterations in the condition of land, and/or vegetation that will not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4

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