



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: Split Rail Enhancement

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes to remove and/or repair sections of split rail fencing in Big Basin Redwoods State Park to reduce recurring maintenance costs and to beautify the park. The fencing serves to delineate trails from roadways, protect natural resources, and identify/exclude unsafe terrain. Work will use the salvaged materials from the removed section of fencing to repair or replace the remaining fence sections.

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, 2, & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "Building (non-historic) or fence repairs" 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 and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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