

State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
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: Boyes Residence Septic System Reconstruction

LOCATION: Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the existing failing septic system servicing the Boyes Residence in Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park to allow continued occupation of the residence. Work will:

- Remove an existing fence, cascara tree and concrete-lined pond to allow access for the project work and to accommodate the new septic system;
- Approximately 15' from the house, on the south edge of the driveway, excavate an approximately 6½' deep, 5' wide by 10' long hole and install a new 1,200-gallon concrete septic tank and distribution box;
- From the distribution box, excavate three (3), 12' wide by (up to) 5' deep by 100' long lateral lines spaced at 6' on center from one another;
- Fill each lateral line with approximately 3' of 1½" drain rock, set 4" diameter perforated pipe within the drain rock so that there is 30" of rock underneath pipes and 6" of rock on top of the pipe.
- Backfill the remaining space in the trenches with native topsoil to match existing elevation;
- Pump out the old existing septic tank, fill with sand and abandon the tank and old leach lines in place; and
- Reinstall the removed fence around the residence.

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: 1, 2 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair or minor alteration of existing public or private structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures or 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 is included as "Septic tank replacement" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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