



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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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: RDO Welcome Center

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will install a new modular building at Rancho del Oso (RDO) a sub-unit of Big Basin Redwoods State Park to orient visitors to the park. The new modular welcome center will retain same square footage as original modular ranger station being removed. Work will:

- Remove existing modular Ranger Station and utilities;
- Remove one (1) mature Douglas Fir tree and one snag;
- Excavate a 4'x8'x6" and pour concrete for propane tank pad;
- Excavate a 24"x22'x6" trench and install propane connection; and
- Installation of new modular welcome center.

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, 3 & 4 Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the operation and minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation.

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