



### 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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