



**State of California – Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Campground and Visitors Center Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: China Camp State Park

COUNTY: Marin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Complete accessibility upgrades in day use areas and around campground sites within China Camp State Park to bring these areas into compliance with California State Parks accessibility guidelines and associated legal mandates. Work will:

At the Campground Entrance:

- Remove approx. 520 ft² of existing asphalt and pour a new 26' x 20', concrete ADA parking area with the required wheel stops and signage for two (2) stalls;
- Remove approx. 950 ft² of existing asphalt and pour a new 5' wide x 190' long concrete accessible path from the new accessible parking spaces to the pay station, picnic sites and overlook;
- Install an iron ranger, trash and recycle bins, a fire hydrant, an accessible drinking fountain, and removable bollard in/near the new ADA parking stalls;
- Relocate an existing interpretive panel to an existing stone wall; and
- Construct concrete ramp up campground trail and match existing trail grade. Line drainage with rock to diffuse water coming in from trail.

At the Bullhead Flat Picnic Area:

- Remove and dispose of 400 ft² of existing asphalt, excavate up to 6" to pour a level 20' x 20' parking pad (6" of concrete over 5" of compacted AB) and excavate one (1) 6" x 24" hole to install an accessible sign;
- Remove and dispose of two (2) existing picnic facilities, excavate approx. 800 ft² up to 6" in depth and construct three (3) 16' x 16' picnic pads consisting of 6" reinforced concrete slab and install new redwood or concrete table, construct three (3) 7' x 6' BBQ pads bordered and backfilled with compacted ¾" Class II road base and attach BBQ grills in each, and construct accessible pathways to the three (3) sites using either concrete or bordered and backfilled soil pathway;
- In the area between the front of the iron ranger, past the existing shower and drinking fountain area, remove and dispose of all existing asphalt and concrete, and form and pour a new 14' x 30' concrete pad north of the restroom and install new refuse and recyclable bins, accessible drinking fountain, and shower tower; and
- Around the existing iron ranger, form and pour a new 7' x 10' concrete pad and form and pour new 5' x 42' concrete sidewalk in front of restroom connecting shower/refuse area to iron ranger.

At the China Camp Point Picnic Area:

- Sawcut and remove an approx. 28' x 40' section of existing asphalt from the parking area, excavate up to 2' in depth, and form/pour 6" concrete parking pad over 5" compacted aggregate base;
- At the existing non-compliant ADA parking, remove striping and signs and restripe to denote conventional parking;
- Construct an approx. 50' long accessible concrete sidewalk from the new ADA parking stalls to the existing sidewalk, and remove and replace the concrete landing on the north and east sides of the restroom to accommodate a pay station and to bring the sidewalk to compliance;
- Excavate up to 50 yd³ of material along the hillside, install a 12" culvert, form and pour a 320' long x 5' wide concrete walkway with low retaining walls from the restroom to the overlook, and excavate up to 25

18" x 30" post holes to install 200' of split rail fence along the walkway and excavate two (2) 18" x 30" post holes to install an interpretive panel at the terminus of the new sidewalk; and

- Excavate an approx. 1000 ft² area up to 6" deep and construct four (4) 20' x 12' accessible picnic sites, install a water station and refuse receptacle/pad along the new sidewalk, and install 8' redwood or concrete tables and pedestal BBQ, remove and dispose of existing water station and construct new water station;

At Campsites # 1, 2, 9, 13A and 13B:

- At Campsites 1, 2 and 13A: Remove existing facilities (fire ring, table, food locker); use 4" x 6" redwood lumber to construct a new perimeter border for a 20' x 20' tent area and 20' x 20' table/fire ring area; backfill area to level with compacted ¾" Class II Road Base, and install new compliant redwood tables and fire rings, reinstall food locker and replace the water station closest to this site with a compliant water station.
- Decommission and restore Campsites 9 and 13B to natural state and install approximately 380 LF of split rail fencing.

At the Campfire Center:

- Construct three (3) 60" x 60" resting spaces at 50' intervals along the outdoor recreation route to the campfire center and modify cross slopes as/where necessary to 2% or less;
- Excavate an approx. 22' long x 12' wide area and construct an accessible ramp and landing at the northwestern side of the campfire center stage; and
- Remove existing drinking fountain and install new compliant fountain on a new 6'-6" x 6'-6" concrete slab, replace existing lectern with an accessible lectern and upgrade fire ring to accessible standards.

At the Miwok Meadows Group Site:

- Excavate a 20' x 31' area up to 12" deep, form and pour a 20' x 31' x 6" deep concrete pad over 5" of compacted aggregate base for one van and one auto (accessible) parking stall and access aisle;
- Remove the existing portable toilets, excavate a 16' x 22' x 5" deep area and install a double vault CXT-style vault toilet in the location of the removed portable toilets;
- Excavate an approx. 100 ft² area and install a 5' x 20' concrete or compacted soil path to the new CXT; and
- Construct a 24' x 50' level area with compacted ¾" Class II road base bordered by 4" x 6" redwood lumber and install ten (10) ADA compliant redwood picnic tables.

This project will impact no natural or cultural resources.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Accessibilities Section

EXEMPT STATUS: Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15302, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: 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; 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; consist of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature scenic trees; and basic data collection, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; included as "Modifications of existing facilities for disabled access", "fencing, signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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