



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: Residence Leach Field

LOCATION: Henry Cowell Redwood State Park **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace a failed leachfield for a residential septic system in Henry Cowell Redwoods SP to ensure public health and safety. Trenching will occur a minimum of 10ft from base of redwoods. One (1) diseased box alder will be removed prior to excavation. All avoidance measures will be done in conjunction with DPR resource specialists. Work will:

- Excavate trench approximately 60ft long, 1ft wide, and 2ft deep from septic tank to diverter box;
- Excavate two (2) parallel trenches approximately 50ft long, 3ft wide, and 5ft deep;
- Install pipe from septic tank, diverter box, and leach field lines;
- Backfill trenches with reserved excavation spoils; and
- Broadcast any remaining spoils around worksite to no greater than 4in in depth and cover with forest duff.

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: 3 & 4

Section: 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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