



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: Picnic Lot#3 Leach Field Improvement

LOCATION: [Henry Cowell Redwood State Park](#) **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install additional leach field for picnic septic system in anticipation of heavier than normal use of the Lot #3 picnic area. Trenching will occur a minimum of 10ft from base of nearby bay and sycamore trees. Two (2) bay trees will be removed prior to excavation. All avoidance measures will be done in conjunction with DPR resource specialists. Work will:

- Excavate two (2) parallel trenches approximately 50ft long, 3ft wide, and 5ft deep;
- Backfill trenches to correct drainage height with drain rock and install perforated drain pipes;
- Install connection pipe from current leach line and isolation valves with access via Christie boxes;
- Backfill trenches with additional drain rock and 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

Section: 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures.

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