

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Steep Ravine Accessibility Improvements

LOCATION: Mount Tamalpais State Park

COUNTY: Marin County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: California State Parks (CSP) proposes accessibility improvements at Steep Ravine within Mount Tamalpais State Park. Improvements would bring these facilities into compliance with State accessibility guidelines and associated legal mandates. Work will:

Modify Cabin number one and existing restrooms to meet current ADA requirements:

- Update threshold and wing wall at cabin number one entrance;
- Modify existing wash station for ADA compliance at cabin number one;
- Level the floor at cabin one and repair exterior supports;
- Adjust existing cabin and restroom fixtures such as hooks and mirrors to accessible heights;
- Level the floor at the existing restrooms and cabin;
- Install new doors and signage at the restrooms;

Upgrade access to wheelbarrow, loading, and trash facilities:

- Create an accessible compliant route from the parking lot to the restrooms and Cabin one;
 - Saw cut and remove an approximately 420-square foot area of existing asphalt paving to a depth of 16-inches;
 - Install an approximately 420-square feet of concrete paving over 10-inches of aggregate base and subgrade;
- An existing non-compliant parking stall will be decommissioned and modified into a camp gear loading space with room for a trash enclosure and wheelbarrow storage;
 - Saw cut and remove an approximately 126-square foot area by 6-inch deep of asphalt;
 - Install 126-square feet of concrete paving to a depth of 6-inches;

Create one accessible compliant campsite and remove the current ADA campsite:

- A new accessible campsite will be created south of the existing parking lot and will connect to the existing campground trail;
 - Clear and grub a 19-foot by 19-foot area to a depth of 8-inches
 - Install a 19-foot by 19-foot area of compacted aggregate to a depth of 8-inches;
- The existing ADA campsite will be decommissioned and scarified to depths of existing disturbance to allow for natural revegetation;
- As a result of Native American consultation, certain trail segments will be capped and signage will be installed as part of a future project;

Provide three accessible parking spaces with route of travel to accessible cabins, campsite and restroom:

- Saw cut and remove existing asphalt and replace with concrete to a depth of 6-inches;
- Two accessible parking spaces will be located at the carport and one space at the accessible campsite trailhead;
- Install new split rail fence along southern boundary of existing parking; fence post will have an 8-inch diameter and will require 18-inches of ground disturbance;
- A new 2-foot high by 30-foot long stone retaining wall will be installed on the north side of the new accessible camp parking stall to a depth of 8-inches;

Extend existing waterline underground westward to serve the carport cabin, trailhead wash station, and fire hydrant:

- A new waterline extension will be installed to supply water to the new hand wash station at the tent campsite trailhead;
 - Excavate an approximately 160-foot long trench by 2-foot wide to a depth of 3-feet;
 - Install and bury the new waterline.
- A new fire hydrant, with fire department connection and bollards, will be installed.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center


EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 3 & 4 Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as "modifications of existing facilities for disabled access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4; the construction and location of a limited number of new facilities; and the minor public alteration in the condition of land and/or vegetation which does not include removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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