



## 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:** Slate Creek Map Panel

**LOCATION:** Portola Redwoods State Park

**COUNTY:** San Mateo

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install a welcome panel and map sign at the Slate Creek Trail Camp in Portola Redwoods State Park to provide information to park visitors, cut down on visitor confusion and reduce the risk of lost hikers. Work will:

- Excavate two (2) postholes no greater than 36" deep and 8" in diameter;
- Install one (1) 4" x 4" post per hole and secure each post with excavated spoils; and
- Attach one (1) 6' x 2' sign to the set of posts.

**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, 3 & 4

*Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of a limited number of new, small facilities or structures and is included as "signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water and/or vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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