



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: Butano Entrance Improvements

LOCATION: Butano State Park

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the deteriorated entrance sign and front kiosk planter box at Butano State Park with a rock pedestal with new sign and a rock planter boarder. Work will:

- Remove the existing entrance sign and planter box;
- Excavate approximately 18 cubic feet of dirt for the planter and sign foundations;
- Pour a rebar-reinforced concrete foundation for the planter box and sign;
- Construct a 1-foot x 1-foot wide stone wall on the same footprint as the old planter box;
- Construct an 8-foot x 2.5-foot x 1-foot stone pedestal for the entrance sign;
- Install a new park sign that matches the form and design of neighboring park signs; and
- Replant the planter with native plants from a nearby native plant nursery.

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, 2 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, and is included as "landscape plant replacement" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; the 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; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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