



## 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:** Wilder Ranch Vehicle Yard and Office Fencing

**LOCATION:** Wilder Ranch State Park

**COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install security fencing at the office vehicle yard in Wilder Ranch State Park to reduce instances of burglary, theft, and vandalism to vehicles. The new fencing will also protect historic resources located adjacent to the office area. Work will:

- Excavate ninety (90) 1in.W x 1.5ft D postholes;
- Install ninety (90) galvanized metal poles and secure in concrete;
- Attach approximately 700-feet of 6-foot chain-link fencing with two (2) 20ft vehicle gates and one (1) 3ft pedestrian gate;
- Along the new fence alignment, excavate approximately sixty (60) 1ft W x 1ft D holes; and
- Plant native vines in the holes to provide future screening.

**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:** Project consists of the maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as “fencing and gates” 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 and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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