

**State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
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: Gold Bluffs Beach Restroom

LOCATION: Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install new vault restrooms at three (3) locations in Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park to provide needed facilities for park visitors. Work will:

- Install a pre-cast concrete double vault restroom at Fern Canyon, and one (1) pre-cast concrete single vault restroom at both the Day Use Area and in the kiosk parking lot;
- Use hand tools and heavy equipment to excavate a 16-foot-long x 9-foot-wide x 4-foot 4-inch-deep area for each restroom;
- Spread all excavated soils around the newly installed restrooms;
- Excavate to pour three (3) 18-foot-wide x 13-foot-long x 6-inch-deep ADA combo van/car accessibility concrete parking stalls, one at each new vault restroom installation site; and
- Pour ¾-inch compacted aggregate to improve the Fern Canyon Trail and install 4 x 8 redwood barriers to meet ADA standards.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Classes: 3 & 4

Section: 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair and minor alteration of existing or private structures involving negligible or nor expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as "Trail or road repairs" and "Construction of installation of park facilities such as restrooms" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4;; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation, which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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