



## 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:** Big Basin Interpretive Panels

**LOCATION:** Big Basin Redwoods State Park      **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install two interpretive panels in the former headquarters area of Big Basin Redwoods State Park to provide interpretive information to park visitors. Work will:

- Excavate four (4) 6in.x 6in.x 24in. post holes;
- Install four (4) metal posts and backfill with excavated soil to secure the posts;
- At the former headquarters building location, mount one (1) 24in.x 36in. panel to two of the posts using a cantilevered pedestal; and
- At the start of the Redwood Loop Trail, mount one (1) 24in.x 72in. panel to two 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:** Project consists of the operation, maintenance, 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 alteration is the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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