



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: Manresa Stairs Reconstruction

LOCATION: Manresa State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will replace the lower section of the Manresa Uplands day use beach access stairs at Manresa State Beach to provide visitors to the day use parking area access to the beach. Work will:

For the upper portion of the stairway:

- Install and secure twelve (12) 18-inch diameter and two (2) 24-inch diameter reinforced concrete posts approximately 10-feet deep;
- Attach galvanized steel stringers to the concrete posts;
- Construct four (4) flights of redwood stairs and three (3) redwood landings with the galvanized steel stringers for support;

For the lower portion of the stairway:

- Excavate to below grade and remove approximately 90 cubic yards of soil;
- Form and pour a 5.5-foot wide by approximately 14-foot high reinforced concrete section of stairs; and
- Install new handrails along the length of the entire staircase.

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: 13501, 15302, & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing public or private structures or facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; 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 as the structure replaced; 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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