

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
12301 North Hwy 1
Mendocino, CA 95460

PROJECT TITLE: Fort Ross Water Treatment Plant and Internet Tower

LOCATION: Fort Ross State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Sonoma

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new antenna mast and conduit at Fort Ross State Historic Park to install a new water and sewer communications system. Work will:

- Excavate for and pour a 63-in. x 63-in. x 4-ft concrete base and set a 5-ft base section of the new antenna into the concrete with approx. 12-in. of the base above grade;
- Attach a 19-ft section of unpainted nonreflective galvanized steel antenna mast to the exposed mast base;
- Excavate up to 36-inches deep to install 2-inch electrical conduit from the cement base to the existing water plant and terminate on the outside wall of the water plant; and
- Pull necessary electrical wire to enable communications between the antenna and water plant.

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

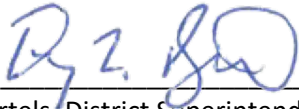
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sonoma Mendocino Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

X Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 3, 4 & 11 Sections: 15301, 15303, 15304 & 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of current use; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes; and the construction or placement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities.

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