

**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: Russian Gulch Diablo Stove Restoration

LOCATION: Russian Gulch State Park

COUNTY: Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes to restore four (4) Diablo Stoves in Russian Gulch State Park to allow for the continued use and interpretation of these historic features. For each of the stoves proposed for restoration, work will:

- Clean and power wash to allow for a thorough inspection;
- Carefully dismantle, to the extent necessary, to allow for a full restoration;
- Use available schematics to manufacture replacement parts for the grills to original specification; and
- Use locally sourced materials and original design specifications to reconstruct the stoves.

The stoves' existing conditions will be recorded by a State Parks Historian prior to the start of any work.

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

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

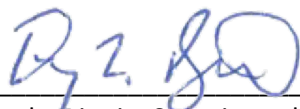
EXEMPT STATUS:

X Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2 Sections: 15301, 15302

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

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