

**State of California – The Resources Agency  
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  
Santa Cruz District  
303 Big Trees Park Road  
Felton, CA 95018

**PROJECT TITLE:** Automated Pay Machine Installation

**LOCATION:** Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park, Manresa State Beach, San Gregorio State Beach, Seacliff State Beach and Wilder Ranch State Park

**COUNTY:** Santa Cruz and San Mateo

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install new Automated Pay Machines (APM) at Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park, Manresa State Beach (2 locations), San Gregorio State Beach, Seacliff State Beach (2 locations) and Wilder Ranch State Park to provide park visitors with easier pay options as well as the ability to pay from their car. Work will:

- Remove existing iron ranger pay tubes, where necessary;
- Excavate to pour 3 ft x 3 ft x 6in. deep concrete slabs, where necessary;
- Install one (1) APM and two (2) steel safety bollards (if needed) at each chosen location; and
- Where possible, connect to existing power source at kiosk or other park facility.

Three (3) of the proposed new APMs will be powered by integrated solar panels and will not need connection to established electrical sources.

**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:* 13501, 13503 & 13504

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation, 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 is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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