

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 Automatic Pay Machine (APM) Installation

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will install an automated pay machine in the parking lot of Fort Ross State Historic Park to supplement the collection of fees that are currently collected at the entrance station. In the parking lot adjacent to the visitor center/museum, work will:

- Excavate a 24-in x 24-in x 6-in. deep area for a new concrete mounting pad;
- Excavate an approx. 24-in. deep by 150-ft. long trench from an existing junction box to the new pad location;
- Install all needed conduit and pull necessary wires for all electrical and telecommunications needs; and
- Install the new APM machine and connect all services.

All work will be done in consultation with DPR natural and cultural resources specialists when selecting the location of the machine and when determining the route for the necessary power line and telecommunications line and excavation for the pad.

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

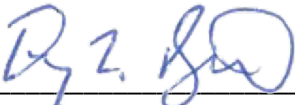
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sonoma Mendocino Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

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

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.

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