

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: Woodlands Water Tank Replacement

LOCATION: Mendocino Woodlands State Park **COUNTY:** Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project will safely remove a historically significant water tank at Mendocino Woodlands State Park and replace it with a new 10,000-gallon polyethylene water storage tank to provide park staff and visitors with a reliable water source. An historic monitor will be on site while a team of skilled professionals use appropriate tools and equipment to dismantle the tank, section by section. The proposed removal will be completed with minimal disruption to the surrounding environment and wildlife and preserve the dismantled tank material in a manner that maintains its integrity and historical authenticity.

Potential re-use of salvaged materials, possibly to clad the new water tank, thus replicating the historic tank's design, aims to re-purpose the wood material in a manner that most accurately represents the original tank's appearance, purpose and design.

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

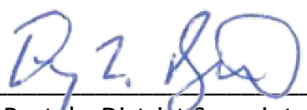
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sonoma Mendocino Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2 & 31 Sections: 15301, 15302 & 15331

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 use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where 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 projects limited to maintenance, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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