



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: Install New Sign at New Acquisition Trailhead

LOCATION: Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new park entrance sign at a trailhead located within a 2007 land acquisition/addition to Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park to inform park visitors of State jurisdictional boundaries and regulations within the newly added land.

Work will:

- Excavate two (2), 6-inch by 24-inch post holes;
- Install a metal, 2-posted "Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park" sign; and
- Backfill around support posts with excavated soils to secure sign.

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: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of operation, repair, and maintenance of minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction or installation of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as "Construction or installation of park facilities, such as signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and the 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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