



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: “Area Closed for Plant Rehab” Signs for Closure Order

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will install signs to mark the boundaries of an area within Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park that is proposed for rehabilitation after being negatively impacted by human visitation. Work will:

- Excavate twelve (12) 6-inch x 24-inch post holes;
- Install metal tube posts with deadman bases;
- Attach one (1) 16-in. x 20-in. “Area Closed for Plan Rehab” sign to each post; and
- Backfill around posts with excavated soil to secure.

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 the 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 park facilities, such as kiosks, restrooms, small parking lots, interpretive signing or panels fencing, signs, above-ground fuel and water tanks, mobile home pads with utility connections, camp host sites, fencing and gates, boat launch facilities concessionaire structures, and tent cabins; 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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