



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: Installation of Generator

LOCATION: Castle Rock State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to install a 13kw Generac generator with an automatic transfer switch at Castle Rock State Park which will provide power for necessary functions during outages or during Public Safety Power Shutoffs. The generator will be placed 30 feet from a 250-gallon propane tank. Work will:

- Excavate a 20-ft x 2-ft trench, including cutting a 22.5-in. x 6-ft x 4-in. section from an existing sidewalk for the electrical;
- Install 2-inch electrical PVC and pull electrical wire to establish an electrical service connection to an existing panel;
- Excavate a 28-ft x 18-in. trench and install an HDPE pipe for fuel connection between the generator and propane tank;
- Place a 54-in. x 31-in. x 4-in. plastic pre-molded generator pad and then place the 13kw Generac generator on top of the pad;
- Backfill propane and electrical line with sand/excavated soils; and
- Repave/repair the cut sidewalk.

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, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and consists of minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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