

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

PROJECT: Founders Grove Comfort Station Relocation and Replacement Project

LEAD AGENCY: California State Parks

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS: The Initial Study for this Negative Declaration is available for review at:

- Online at: https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=981
- North Coast Redwoods District Headquarters
California Department of Parks and Recreation
3431 Fort Avenue
Eureka, CA 95503
- Humboldt Redwoods State Park
17119 Avenue of the Giants
Weott, CA 95571
- Northern Service Center
California Department of Parks and Recreation
2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95815
- Humboldt County Library Branches:
 - Eureka Main Library
1313 3rd Street
Eureka, California 95501
 - Fortuna Library
753 14th Street
Fortuna, California 95540

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

California State Parks in partnership with Save the Redwoods League, will decommission and demolish the existing restroom facility, which is currently out of service, as well as the parking lot at Founders Grove, and relocate and construct a new day use facility including restrooms parking in an alternate location. In addition, the new site will include a new water source and treatment system, as well as a new accessible trail connection to Founders Grove.

A copy of the Initial Study is attached. Questions or comments regarding this Initial Study/ Negative Declaration may be addressed to:

The Northern Service Center
California State Parks
Attention: Brad Michalk
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Pursuant to Section 21082.1 of the California Environmental Quality Act, the California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR or California State Parks) has independently reviewed and analyzed the Initial Study and Draft Negative Declaration for the proposed project and finds that these documents reflect the independent judgment of DPR. DPR, as lead agency, also confirms that the project mitigation measures detailed in these documents are feasible and will be implemented as stated in the Negative Declaration.

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