

**State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Natural Resource Office Improvement Project

LOCATION: Sue-meg State Park **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes the reconfiguration of existing structures and the installation of two modular structures and additional associated improvements to the administration area of Sue-meg State Park to provide adequate staff office space for park employees. In an existing parking lot north of the current ranger’s office, work will:

- Realign two (2) existing 8-ft. x 20-ft. storage containers, with space in between for a fuel storage locker;
- Install two (2) new 10-ft x 40-ft prefabricated structures, spaced approx. 16-ft apart;
- Excavate a 30-in. deep x 12-in. wide x 155-ft long trench from the existing ranger’s office to the new structures and install necessary electrical wiring, and connect to the new structures;
- At each new structure, install an ADA compliant path of travel from an ADA parking spot to a wooden accessible ramp, providing access into each of the new structures;
- Install a wooden roof between the new structures; and
- Install fencing and gates around the structures, as needed, for security/safety purposes.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods 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 is included as “construction or installation of park facilities, such as fencing and gates” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; 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

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