



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

**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 Road  
Felton, CA 95018

**PROJECT TITLE:** Huckleberry Intern Primitive Campground (Geotechnical Investigation Only)

**LOCATION:** Big Basin Redwoods State Park

**COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** This project consists of performing a geotechnical investigation at Big Basin Redwoods State Park to assess the feasibility of using Huckleberry Campground for primitive camping. Work includes boring at seven (7) approximate locations for proposed CXT vault restrooms and water tank. Borings will be no more than 15-feet in depth and will be backfilled with native material from excavation. Three (3) additional borings will be taken at distressed roadway sections to evaluate roadway strength. Borings will then be back backfilled with excavated material.

**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: 6*                      *Section: 15306*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of basic data collection research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource and is included as "Soils and structural engineering tests" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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