



**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: Portola Residence 1 Leach Line Replacement

LOCATION: Portola Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project consists of installing a new drain field at Residence 1 at Portola Redwoods State Park to allow for continued use of the residence. Work will:

- Excavate to expose the discharge pipe from the septic tank and abandon existing drain field;
- Reroute the discharge pipe around the septic tank to the access road;
- Excavate two (2), approximately 50-ft long by 2-ft wide by 6-ft deep trenches;
- Install 5-feet of drain rock in each trench;
- Place a 4-inch perforated pipe on top of the drain rock and cover with 4-inches of drain rock, topped with a filter fabric;
- Back fill the trenches with excavated soils and compact;
- Install a distribution box and extend the inspection port from box to grade; and
- Install two (2) additional inspection ports, to grade, at the end of the drain fields.

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 & 4 *Section:* 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of operation, repair, and maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels, included as “utility repairs or minor upgrades” 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 and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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