



State of California – The Resources 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
North Coast Redwoods District
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PROJECT TITLE: Howland Hill Road Culvert Replacement

LOCATION: Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park COUNTY: Del Norte

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project will install new culverts at two (2) locations along Howland Road in Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park to alleviate the possibility to road collapse due to water sheeting across the road during extreme weather events. At the site of each culvert replacement work will:

- Divert upstream water, if necessary, to eliminate saturation of the proposed work area;
- Survey for and, if necessary, relocate any amphibians;
- Excavate a trench down to expose the existing culvert and remove the old pipe;
- Excavate to widen the trench and remove prior deposited sediment and set a new, large culvert pipe;
- Backfill and compact materials, in 6-in. lifts, over the new pipe to proper road height and gradient;
- At the inlet, install appropriately sized rock slope protection;
- Grade road surface to achieve drainage to the inboard inlet and head wall; and
- Install compact aggregate on the road surface and mulch on roadside disturbed areas.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: North Coast Redwoods District

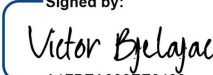
EXEMPT STATUS:

Statutory Exemption Section: 15269(b)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Emergency repairs to publicly or privately owned service facilities necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety or welfare. Emergency repairs include those that require a reasonable amount of planning to address an anticipated emergency.

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