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CEQA # 14235
District Project # 635-22-010

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
North Coast Redwoods District
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Eureka, CA 95502-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Install New Well, Utilities and Portable Building at Cuneo Horse Camp

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes the installation of a new water well and support building in the Cuneo Creek Horse Camp Area in Humboldt Redwoods State Park to provide a reliable source of water for park visitors and staff. Work will:

- Contract to install a 120-ft deep well;
- Pour a 6-ft long x 6-ft wide x 6-in. deep concrete slab around the well head;
- Install a small wooden structure, no more than 4-ft tall, atop the slab to protect the wellhead;
- On the northeast side of the existing water plant, excavate a 20-ft long x 16-in. wide x 2-ft deep trench;
- Install a 1.5-in. water line, a 3-in. electrical conduit, and a spare 2-in. conduit in the trench and backfill with excavated soils to cover;
- Remove an existing wooden water plant shed;
- Excavate and pour an 8-ft long x 8-ft wide x 6-in. concrete slab with 12-in. footings and install a prefabricated fiberglass water plant building on the slab; and
- Connect the new utility lines from the new well to the new water plant building.

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 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 minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of mature, scenic trees.

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