



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

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
North Coast Redwoods District  
PO Box 2006  
Eureka, CA 95502-2006

**PROJECT TITLE:** Sue-meg State Park Predator Proof Replacement and Repair Project

**LOCATION:** Sue-meg State Park

**COUNTY:** Humboldt

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project proposes to remove, replace, or repair predator proof infrastructure at campsites within Sue-meg State Parks to provide safe food storage for park visitors. To replace approximately 120 wooden food lockers with metal, “predator proof” food lockers, designed to meet ADA compliance requirements, one of two installation methods (to be determined on-site) will be used. Work will:

- Use hand tools and/or mechanical gas-powered auger or backhoe-mounted auger to dig an approx. 12-inch-wide by 2-foot-deep hole;
- Use U-bolts to attach a 3.5-inch diameter pole to a locker, and place the post into the hole;
- Backfill around the post with concrete to secure; and
- covered with native soils (excavation spoils) and/or surrounding duff.

Or

- Hand excavate up to 2-inches to level the surface, or bring in fill to create a level the surface;
- Pour a 4-foot by 5-foot by 6-inch-deep slab of concrete; and
- Use four (4) bolts to secure the food locker to the concrete slab.

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

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

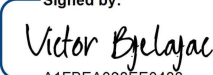
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

Categorical Exemption    *Class:* 1, 3, & 4                      *Section:* 15310, 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use 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; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, except for forestry or agricultural purposes.

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