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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 Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Año Nuevo Marine Education Center Courtyard Water Fountain

LOCATION: Año Nuevo State Park

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Replace the two (2) broken, wood drinking fountains located in the Marine Education Center courtyard in Año Nuevo State Park with a single unit drinking fountain containing two (2) water dispensers and a bottle filler to provide easy drinking water access to the public. Work will:

- Remove both existing, wooden, drinking fountains;
- Excavate to remove the existing concrete mounting bases;
- Excavate to remove one (1) of the two (2) existing water lines;
- Temporarily connect the new fountain to the remaining water line and drain;
- Pour an approx. 2' by 4' by 6" concrete pad for new mounting base; and
- Install the new 35" tall drinking fountain.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving 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; the replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be placed on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and the minor public or private alterations in the condition of land which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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