



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Big Basin Water System Improvements

LOCATION: Big Basin Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will provide necessary upgrades to the Big Basin Water Treatment Plant (WTP) in Big Basin Redwoods State Park to allow for the continued supply of potable water for park staff and visitors. Work will:

- Remove soil from the road adjacent to the WTP and install 12" of aggregate base;
- Excavate to pour a 12' by 20' concrete pad along the north side of the WTP for access;
- Remove the existing deteriorated wooden retaining wall; and
- Install a 50ft long by 2' to 4' high rock retaining wall.

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, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303, & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair and maintenance of an existing public or private structures involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located 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; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, except for forestry purposes.

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