



**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Trail Conditions Board(s)

**LOCATION:** Big Basin Redwoods State Park, Castle Rock State Park, Portola Redwoods State Park  
**COUNTY:** Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Mateo

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install additional trail condition signs in Big Basin Redwoods State Park, Castle Rock State Park and Portola Redwoods State Park to provide information to park visitors that will help cut down on visitor confusion and reduce the risk of lost hikers. Work will:

- Per sign, excavate two (2) 36" deep postholes;
- Install one (1) 4"x4" post per hole and secure each post with road base filler; and
- Attach one (1) 48"x30"x3" display cases to each set of poles.

**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: 3 & 4

Section: 15303 & 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Consists of the construction and location of a limited number of new, small facilities or structures and is included as "signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and the minor public or private alteration of land, water, and/or vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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District Superintendent  
Santa Cruz District

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