

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 2006
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PROJECT TITLE: COVID-19 Districtwide Emergency Gate Installation

LOCATION: Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park, Patrick's Point State Park, Pelican State Beach, Richardson Grove State Park, Tolowa Dunes State Park, and Trinidad State Beach

COUNTY: Del Norte and Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install security gates at or within six (6) park units in the North Coast Redwoods District to secure closed campgrounds and day use facilities during the Covid-19 incident. This project will install a total of eleven (11) gates at the following six (6) parks:

1. Patrick's Point State Park: One (1) gate at the park entrance;
2. Trinidad State Beach: One (1) gate at Trinidad State Beach parking area and one (1) gate at the College Cove parking area;
3. Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park (a total of five (5) gates): One (1) gate at the campground entrance; the Society Hole access road entrance; the Early Hole access road entrance, the Mill Creek Horse Trail staging area entrance; and at the Peacock Bar day use access road entrance;
4. Tolowa Dunes State Park: One (1) gate at the Cadra access road entrance;
5. Pelican State Beach: One (1) gate at the beach parking area; and
6. Richardson Grove State Park: One (1) gate at the campground entrance.

Work will:

- Excavate no more than 22, 12" wide by 3' deep post holes (excavating a total of 22 yards³);
- Install 11 galvanized steel hinge posts and 11 galvanized steel catch posts, set in concrete;
- Install 11 tubular steel swing gates; and
- Install all necessary hardware including padlocks, chains, signs, and end-caps.

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: This project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, 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 included as "fencing and gates" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; 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 and agricultural purposes.

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