



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
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Henry Cowell Welcome Panel

LOCATION: Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install a new interpretive panel adjacent to the main parking lot in Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park to orient visitors, suggest popular hikes, and describe pertinent park rules. Work will:

- Excavate two (2) post holes no greater than 3' deep and 8" in diameter;
- Install one (1) 4"x4" post per hole and secure with concrete; and
- Attach one (1) 4'x6' interpretive panel to the posts.

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, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of a limited number of new, small facilities or structures, 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 alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.


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