

PROJECT EVALUATION (PEF)

Project ID No. _____

PCA No. _____

PROJECT CONCEPT

PROJECT TITLE Henry Cowell Welcome Panel		PARK UNIT NAME Henry Cowell Redwoods SP
DISTRICT NAME Santa Cruz District		FACILITY NO. 418
PROJECT MANAGER Steven Ellmore	PHONE NO. 831-335-7077	EMAIL steven.ellmore@parks.ca.gov
DISTRICT PROJECT MANAGER Elizabeth Hammack	PHONE NO. 831-335-6391	EMAIL Elizabeth.Hammack@parks.ca.gov
PROJECT BID DATE	CONSTRUCTION START DATE	FUNDING SOURCE Mountain Parks Foundation

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Identify the scope of the project in detail, including its purpose, location, and potential impacts. If the ground is to be disturbed, describe the depth and extent of excavation. Describe the existing site conditions, including previous development. Note if work will impact or extend beyond park property. Indicate if work will be done in conjunction with, or as part of, other projects. (Use additional pages if necessary.)

We will be installing 4'x6' high pressure laminate Interpretive panel at the south west corner of the main parking lot (see attached map and photos). This panel will orient visitors to the park, suggest popular hikes, and display some of the park rules. Two holes will be excavated, each no more than three feet in depth. Concrete will be poured in the hole and a 4" by 4" post will be added. Post is a black powder coated metal. A portion of the excavated soil will then be placed over the concrete to conceal it. Impact will be minimal. All work will remain in Park property.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

- ☒ 7.5 minute (quad) map of project area (**Required**)
- ☒ Site Map (**Required** - Scale should show relationship to existing buildings, roads, landscape features, etc.)
- ☒ DPR 727 Accessibility Review and Comment Sheet (**Required** - Attach DPR 727 or emailed project exemption from the Accessibility Section.)
- ☐ Sea-level Rise Worksheet (for coastal park units)
- ☒ Graphics (Specify - photos, diagrams, drawings, cross-sections, etc.): Photos
- ☐ Other (Specify):

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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**IS AN APPLICATION, PERMIT, OR CONSULTATION REQUIRED?**

YES MAYBE NO CONTACT

Coastal Development Permit

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DFG Stream Alteration Permit

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State & Federal Endangered Species Consultation

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Corps of Engineers 404 Permit

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RWQCB or NPDES Permit

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DPR Right to Enter or Temporary Use Permit

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PRC 5024 Review

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Stormwater Management Plan

☐☐☒☐Encroachment Permit (*Specify Agency*):☐☐☒☐

Native American Consultation

☐☐☒☐Other (*Specify*):☐☐☒☐

COMMENTS:

DEPARTMENT POLICY COMPLIANCE**HAS A GENERAL PLAN BEEN APPROVED FOR THE UNIT?**

YES NO

☒☐

If YES, is the project consistent with the GP?

☒☐

If NO, what is the project justification?

Is it a temporary facility? (No permanent resource commitment)

☐☐

Health and Safety?

☐☐

Is it a Resource Management Project?

☐☐

Is it repairing, replacing, or rehabilitating an existing facility?

☐☐**IS THE PROJECT WITHIN A CLASSIFIED SUBUNIT?**

Natural Preserve

☐☒

Cultural Preserve

☐☒

State Wilderness

☐☒**IS THE PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVES?**☒☐**IS THE PROJECT CONSISTENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATIONS MANUAL CHAPTER 0300?**☒☐

COMMENTS:

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT PROJECT CONCEPT APPROVAL OR DESIGNEE

TITLE

DATE

PROJECT EVALUATION (PEF)**RESOURCES**

Explain all 'Yes' or 'Maybe' answers in the "Evaluation and Comments" section (reference by letter and number). Attach additional pages, if necessary.

YES	MAYBE	NO
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A. EARTH – WILL THE PROJECT:

1. Create unstable soil or geologic conditions?
2. Adversely affect topographic features?
3. Adversely affect any unusual or significant geologic features?
4. Increase wind or water erosion?
5. Adversely affect sand deposition or erosion of a sand beach?
6. Expose people, property, or facilities to geologic hazards or hazardous waste?
7. Adversely affect any paleontological resource?

YES	MAYBE	NO
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B. AIR – WILL THE PROJECT:

1. Adversely affect general air quality or climatic patterns?
2. Introduce airborne pollutants that may affect plant or animal vigor or viability?
3. Increase levels of dust or smoke?
4. Adversely affect visibility?

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C. WATER – WILL THE PROJECT:

1. Change or adversely affect movement in marine or fresh waters?
2. Change or adversely affect drainage patterns or sediment transportation rates?
3. Adversely affect the quantity or quality of groundwater?
4. Adversely affect the quantity or quality of surface waters?
5. Expose people or property to flood waters?
6. Adversely affect existing or potential aquatic habitat(s)?

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D. PLANT LIFE – WILL THE PROJECT:

1. Adversely affect any native plant community?
2. Adversely affect any unique, rare, endangered, or protected plant species?
3. Introduce a new species of plant to the area?
4. Adversely affect agricultural production?
5. Adversely affect the vigor or structure of any tree?
6. Encourage the growth or spread of alien (non-native) species?
7. Interfere with established fire management plans or practices?

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E. ANIMAL LIFE – WILL THE PROJECT:

1. Adversely affect any native or naturalized animal population?
2. Adversely affect any unusual, rare, endangered, or protected species?
3. Adversely affect any animal habitat?
4. Introduce or encourage the proliferation of any non-native species?

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F. CULTURAL RESOURCES – WILL THE PROJECT:

1. Adversely affect a prehistoric or historic archeological site, or tribal cultural resource?
2. Adversely affect a prehistoric or historic building, structure, or object?
3. Cause an adverse physical or aesthetic effect on an eligible or contributing building, structure, object, or cultural landscape?
4. Diminish the informational or research potential of a cultural resource?
5. Increase the potential for vandalism or looting?
6. Disturb any human remains?
7. Restrict access to a sacred site or inhibit the traditional religious practice of a Native American community?

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G. AESTHETIC RESOURCES – WILL THE PROJECT:

1. Adversely affect a scenic vista or view?
2. Significantly increase noise levels?
3. Adversely affect the quality of the scenic resources in the immediate area or park-wide?
4. Create a visually offensive site?
5. Be incompatible with the park design established for this unit or diminish the intended sense of "a special park quality" for the visitor?

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H. RECREATIONAL RESOURCES – WILL THE PROJECT:

1. Be in a public use area?
2. Have an adverse effect on the quality of the intended visitor experience?
3. Have an adverse effect on the quality or quantity of existing or future recreational opportunities or facilities?
4. Have an adverse effect on the accessibility of recreational facilities (e.g., ADA requirements)?

YES	MAYBE	NO
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☒ Non-coastal unit

I. SEA-LEVEL RISE AND EXTREME EVENTS (COASTAL UNITS ONLY):

1. Has this project been evaluated for potential impacts from sea-level rise, coastal storm surge, and other extreme events, using the Department's Sea-Level Rise and Extreme Events Guidance Document or an equivalent process? *Please attach the Sea-Level Rise Worksheet (provided in the guidance document) or other detailed evaluation.*
2. Based on the evaluation described above, will the project be adversely impacted by frequent flooding or permanent inundation during its expected lifetime?

EVALUATION AND COMMENTS**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

*To Be Completed by Qualified Specialist(s) ONLY.
Attach additional reviews or continuation pages, as necessary.*

TRIBAL LIAISON COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS)

- ☐ Reviewer is Designated District/Service Center/Division Tribal Liaison or Designee
- ☐ NAHC Listed Tribe(s) contacted (attach correspondence record for contact and findings)
- ☐ DN 2007-05 Tribal Consultation Only
- ☐ AB52 Consultation Initiated

Findings:

- ☐ Project action does not have potential to affect "tribal cultural" resources (explain)

Check more than one box if tribes provide differing responses, and describe all consultations below.

- ☐ Tribe(s) did not respond
- ☐ Tribe(s) approved project as written
- ☐ Tribe(s) approved project with treatments or conditions
- ☐ Tribe(s) and DPR unable to reach mutual agreement on project treatments or conditions

Explain

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Henery Cowell Welcome Sign

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Explain

This project does not involve concerns for our Tribal Partners.
No consultations performed.

SIGNATURE



PRINTED NAME

Mark Hylkema

TITLE

Cultural Resources Program Manager

DATE

3/27/2020

ARCHEOLOGIST COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS)

Findings:

- ☒ No PRC 5024 necessary (provide justification)
☐ PRC 5024 attached; project approved as written
☐ PRC 5024 attached, conditions necessary
☐ PRC 5024 attached, mitigations and/or potential significant impacts

Explain

No archaeological resources involved. Further 5024 review not necessary.

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Explain		
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HISTORIAN COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS)		
Findings:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No PRC 5024 necessary (<u>provide justification</u>)		
<input type="checkbox"/> PRC 5024 attached, project approved as written		
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Explain		
NO IMPACT. Installing an interpretive panel in the parking lot will have no impact on any listed or potentially eligible resources or the landscape, panel will blend in with aesthetic of the park.		
SIGNATURE 		PRINTED NAME Dan Osanna
TITLE Environmental Program Manager I		DATE 3/26/20

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS)

Findings:

- ☐ No Impact
☐ Impact(s), see conditions/mitigations below or on attached page(s)
☐ Potential Significant Impact

Explain

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PRINTED NAME

TITLE

DATE

MAINTENANCE CHIEF/SUPERVISOR (REQUIRED FOR ALL FINDINGS)

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE



PRINTED NAME

TITLE

DATE

OTHER COMMENTS (COMMENTER MUST INCLUDE TITLE AND SIGNATURE)

Excellent addition to the park. Henry Cowell is long over due for a welcome panel.

SIGNATURE



PRINTED NAME

Elizabeth Hammack

TITLE

State Park Interpreter III

DATE

03-27-20

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ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR REVIEW

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YES MAYBE NO

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5. Are any of the projects that relate to the proposed work outside the General Plan?

COMMENTS:**RECOMMENDATION:**

- ☐ Not a project for the purposes of CEQA compliance.
- ☐ Project is covered activity under DOM 0600 (Figure F) that does not require a Notice of Exemption;
- ☐ Project is covered activity under previously prepared CEQA Document (internal or external);
SCH number: _____
- ☐ The project is exempt. File a Notice of Exemption.
- ☐ A Negative Declaration should be prepared.
- ☐ A Mitigated Negative Declaration should be prepared.
- ☐ An EIR should be prepared.
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PRINTED NAME

TITLE

DATE

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REVIEW**COMMENTS:*****I acknowledge any constraints placed on the project as a result of the specialists' comments above and recommend the project proceed.***

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State of California – Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

ACCESSIBILITY DIVISION

R E V I E W & C O M M E N T S H E E T

Project: Henry Cowell Welcome Panel

Location: Henry Cowell Redwoods SP

Review Date: 3.3.20

Project Phase: PEF

Design Entity: District

Project Manager: Steven Ellmore

Reviewer: Jason Stora

Phone: 916.445.8806

This review and comment does not authorize any omissions or deviations from applicable regulations. The intent of this review is for general conformance with applicable parts of Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design (ADASAD), California Code of Regulations Title 24 - access compliance, and the Department of Parks and Recreation's (DPR) California State Parks Accessibility Guidelines (CSPAG). Plans were reviewed solely on the items submitted to the Accessibility Division as it relates to standards in design and construction of accessibility features for individuals with disabilities. All construction must comply with the Latest Editions of the California Building Code (CBC), California Mechanical Code (CMC), California Plumbing Code (CPC), California Electrical code (CEC), California Fire Code (CFC), current editions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and all other prevailing state and federal regulations.

G E N E R A L C O M M E N T S

Accessibility Division has completed review of the PEF and approves moving forward with the project. Unless the scope of work changes, no further review is required.

At the completion of the project, unless an inspection by Accessibility Division is requested and performed, the project manager must fill out the attached Accessibility Verified Report and return a copy to our office.

Approval of this PEF does not authorize or approve any omission or deviation from applicable regulations.

E N D O F C O M M E N T S

Good morning Scott,

Attached, are my comments for the Dock and Generator PEFs. I have no issues with the Welcome panel and Geotech PEFs.

Thank you,

Terry Kiser
State Park Superintendent II
Santa Cruz District
(650) 208-9007

KJ

Kerbavaz, Joanne@Parks

Fri 4/3/2020 11:43 AM

Rohlf, Scott@Parks ✓



No impacts on natural resources, as final placement of the sign will be designed to avoid impact on existing trees.

Joanne Kerbavaz
Senior Environmental Scientist
Santa Cruz District

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Arias, Rachel@Parks

Wed 4/1/2020 10:28 AM

Rohlf, Scott@Parks; Kiser, Terry@Parks +4 others ✓



Take care of tree roots when digging for the posts.
Otherwise no impacts.

Thanks,

Rachel Arias
Park Maintenance Chief
Santa Cruz District/Mt Sector
831-335-6311

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Spohrer, Chris@Parks

Fri 4/24/2020 12:25 PM



Branon, Sheila@Parks; Rohlf, Scott@Parks ✓

I approve the Henry Cowell Welcome Sign PEF.
Thanks,
Chris



Chris Spohrer

District Superintendent

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