## 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: Sempervirens Reservoir Dock

**LOCATION:** Big Basin Redwoods State Park

**COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** The project will install a semi-permanent pipe dock at the Sempervirens Reservoir in Big Basin Redwoods State Park to allow safe boat access for staff and limit erosion issues when collecting water samples. The dock will be constructed of 2" galvanized pipe, with a 4' wide redwood deck. Posts will be hand driven into the reservoir's bed. The dock will be approximately 16' long and will extend into the reservoir 12-13' leaving 3'-4' secured on land.

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:** The project consists of the operation and minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of mature, scenic trees.

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