

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Tree Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Eagle Creek Trail Rehab

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

PROJECT LOCATION: Upper segment; Eagle Creek Trail

PARK UNIT: Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Rehabilitate approximately 1020 linear feet of Eagle Creek Trail at Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park to repair excessive erosion and enhance soil stabilization. Work will construct an approximately 16" high 35 ft long retaining wall, re-contour an existing parking space associated with one campsite, install 6"x8" check steps through entrenched areas, out-slope trail and construct 4 drainage dips and water bars. All disturbed areas will be rehabilitated with native mulch and woody debris.

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:

X Categorical Exemption

Class: 1,3,4 Section:15301, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair, maintenance or minor alteration of an existing public facility involving no expansion beyond current levels; construction and location of new, small structures and; minor alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature scenic trees included as "trails or road repairs, trail construction or realignment and trail removal" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR Sec. 15300.4

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