



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
North Coast Redwoods District
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PROJECT TITLE: Dry Lagoon Road Emergency Culvert Replacement Project

LOCATION: Humboldt Lagoons State Park

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project proposes to replace a failed, undersized, culvert at the at post mile 0.43 along Dry Lagoon Road in Humboldt Lagoons State Park to enable repair of the failed road and to allow for continued use of the road by staff and visitors. Work will use heavy machinery and hand tools to complete the following:

- Remove three (3) 12-inch DBH alder trees;
- Excavate as needed to remove the existing undersized 18-inch diameter culvert and stockpile the excavated soils;
- Excavated additional soils to install a 48-inch diameter corrugated metal culvert;
- At the enlarged culvert inlet and outlet, install 1-ton rock slope protection headwalls;
- Use stockpiled soils to backfill over the new culvert, compacting in lifts;
- Use asphalt to complete repairs to the road;
- Install AC on a section of failed road near the beach parking lot;
- Export any unused stockpiled soils to a stable location away from watercourses; and
- Mulch exposed soil surface with native vegetation gathered during initial clearing activities.

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 *Section:* 15301 & 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: 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 and is included as “Trail or road repairs” in the Department of Parks and Recreation’s list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4, and construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures

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