

CEQA # 14369
District Project # 635-24-044



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
North Coast Redwoods District
PO Box 2006
Eureka, CA 95502-2006

PROJECT TITLE: Cabin Electrical Drop Replacement and Repair

LOCATION: Standish Hickey State Recreation Area

COUNTY: Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair or replace electrical conductors at Standish Hickey State Recreation Area to provide power to a cabin and bathroom utilized by park staff and visitors. The preferred location for the upgraded line is an existing buried electrical conduit that will be assessed once the old line is removed. If the line can't be reused, a new trench will be excavated for the purposes of this project. Work will:

- Remove 300-ft of existing electrical line, assess conduit for reuse and either reuse or excavate for a new line and install new line;
- Excavate to install three (3) new 22-in. by 16-in. pull boxes;
- At the site of the power drop, install a new meter panel;
- At the cabin, install a new subpanel; and
- Assess installation and complete safety checks prior to turning on power.

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, 2 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels and minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes and is included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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