



**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
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Portola and Castle Rock Foundation Donor Mural

LOCATION: Portola Redwoods State Park

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Project consists of installing a donor mural in the Portola Redwoods State Park Visitors Center at Portola Redwoods State Park for the purposes of honoring those that have contributed to the park and inspire future donors. The mural will be painted offsite and, in coordination with park maintenance personnel, installed on the interior wall using appropriate hardware.

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 *Section:* 15301 & 15303

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of operation, repair, and maintenance of minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; and construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures, included as "Construction or installation of park facilities such as interpretive signing or panels" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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