



North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation [CEQA Submit](#)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Seawood Cape Preserve Campground and Public Access Project

Project Location: Humboldt County **Coordinates:** 41.10165° N, 124.15730° W

Project Description: On July 23, 2026, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) issued this Statewide Restoration General Order Notice of Applicability (NOA) to Emily Afriat, The Wildlands Conservancy. This Project includes two watercourse-wetland trail crossing upgrades in a seasonally wetted, wetland swale within the Seawood Cape Preserve. Under current conditions, the foot path crosses an unnamed wetland swale via a historic culverted road crossing at one location, and an undeveloped crossing at another. This notice is to advise that the Regional Water Board issued the above-described NOA on the date signed below.

Public Agency Approving Project: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: The Wildlands Conservancy

Exempt Status: The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, acting as the Lead Agency, has determined that the Project is categorically exempt pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15333.

Exemption Justification: The project involves the upgrade of an existing water course crossing that will result in a net reduction of fill material and improve water quality, and the total project size is less than five acres.

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