



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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
2241 Harvard Street, Suite 200
Sacramento, CA 95815

PROJECT TITLE: Russian Gulch Combo Building Accessibility Upgrades

LOCATION: Russian Gulch State Park

COUNTY: Mendocino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project will replace an existing non-ADA compliant comfort station with a new comfort station building of similar size, to improve access for visitors with disabilities. Specifically, the project will:

Demolish the existing combo building and replace with code compliant structure with 3 showers and 4 toilet stalls. Provide concrete accessible parking space, aggregate base 15-minute parking space, and repave the campground road in front of the restroom.

The geotechnical investigation will consist of 2 borings. The borings will be 6 inches in diameter and approximately 15 to 25 feet deep using a truck-mounted drill rig equipped with an auger. The borings will be backfilled with neat cement grout.

After demolishing the existing combo building, the project will construct an approximately 700 SF structure with batten board siding and clerestory windows. A concrete accessible parking spot will be constructed (approx. 300 SF), along with concrete flatwork around the building. All utility connections are in immediate proximity to the proposed building. The asphalt in front of the building will be repaved (approx. 1,700 SF).

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, 3 & 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the modification of existing facilities for handicap access, replacement or reconstruction of an existing structure, new construction of small structures, and the minor public alteration in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy mature, scenic trees, and is listed as "restrooms" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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