

**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

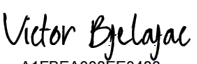
**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ 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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Signed by:  9/16/2025  
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North Coast Redwoods District