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CEQA # 14437
District Project # 635-26-013

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: Residence 16 Security Upgrades and Well Installation

LOCATION: Humboldt Redwoods State Park **COUNTY:** Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The purpose of this project is to install a vehicle swing gate and a new well at State Park residence 16 in Humboldt Redwoods State Park to deter break-ins and vandalism at the property as well as provide a new water source for residence occupants.

For the gate, work will excavate two (2) 3-ft x 3-ft holes, install the gate posts, and pour concrete footings to secure the gate. Two (2) boulders will be installed on either side of the gate posts to prevent vehicles from driving around the gate.

The well will be comprised of a 6-in. dia. casing to a depth of no more than 120-ft with a 6-in. deep, 6-ft x 6-ft concrete slab poured at ground surface, around the well casing. A small wooden structure, no more than 9-ft in height will be placed on the slab to cover the well.

If reliable water is found, a 2-ft deep by 16-in. wide by approx. 300-ft long trench will be excavated and the new utility lines will be connected to existing utility lines in the area. Excavated spoils will be used to backfill the trench after the utility lines have been installed.

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

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation, North Coast Redwoods District

EXEMPT STATUS:
☒ Categorical Exemption *Class:* 1, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; 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.

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