

CEQA #9641

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
303 Big Tree park Road
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

PROJECT TITLE: Electric & Septic Connection; Ranger Office

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

PROJECT LOCATION: Main Ranger office

PARK UNIT: Castle Rock State Park

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Upgrade existing electrical and septic connections at the Ranger Office in Castle Rock State Park to increase functionality. Work will excavate manually and utilize a backhoe to create a trench approximately 28ft long x 18 inches deep x 1ft wide and install a new 100 amp electrical breaker; excavate an additional trench that is 25ft long x 18 inches deep x 1 ft wide and install a ABS black pipe for the septic system. Backfill trenches with sand or pea gravel.

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:

X Categorical Exemption

Class:1 & 4

Section:15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination; minor alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes and is included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Park and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR Section 15300.4

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