

State of California – The Natural Resource Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION **2019018195**

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Cuneo Creek Horse Camp Water Tanks

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install water tanks above Cuneo Creek Horse Camp in Humboldt Redwoods State Park to increase the drinking water storage capacity for the facility. Work will:

- Use an excavator to excavate an approx. 12" deep by 14' wide by 40' long area;
- Install approx. 6" of compacted aggregate base;
- Pour an approx. 6" deep by 14' wide by 40' long concrete pad with a 1' by 1' deep perimeter footing;
- Use a handheld gas-powered vibratory compactor to compact the excavated soil around the slab as backing;
- Install four (4) 8.5' diameter by 13' tall (5,000 gallon storage capacity) water tanks;
- Install a pump in the nearby water plant and install approx. 525' of 2" HDPE line from the existing water plant to supply the tanks with treated water;
- Install approx. 525' of 2" HDPE line to provide water service to the Horse camp;
- Excavate sixteen (16) 2' deep holes approx. 4' from the perimeter of the concrete slab;
- Install metal fence posts and secure with concrete; and
- Attach 6' high chain link fence, approx. 4' from the perimeter of the concrete slab.

Project construction involving the use of noise generating equipment (excavator, compactor, concrete pump) will be conducted outside of Northern Spotted Owl and Marbled Murrelet nesting season (September 16th to January 31st).

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, 3 & 4 *Section:* 15301, 15303 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of an existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; and minor public alterations in the condition of land which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, included as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" and "installation of fencing, signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4

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