



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 2 Electrical Safety Upgrade

**LOCATION:** Standish-Hickey State Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** Mendocino

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Project proposes to upgrade the electrical service to Residence 2 in Standish-Hickey State Recreation Area to meet current electrical safety standards and ensure the safety of the electrical service to residence inhabitants. Work will:

- Hand dig or use a gas-powered walk-behind trencher to excavate a 6-in. wide x 18-in. deep x 200-ft long trench from the existing power drop location to Residence 2;
- Install two (2) 12-in. x 18-in. pull boxes along the trench;
- Install 3-in. electrical conduit in the trench and pull necessary electrical wires; and
- Backfill trench with excavated soils.

**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 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, listed as "Utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; 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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 District Superintendent  
 North Coast Redwoods District