

State of California – The Resources Agency
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
PO Box 2006
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PROJECT TITLE: Wireless Internet

LOCATION: Richardson Grove State Park

COUNTY: Humboldt

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project will install a wireless broadband internet system at Richardson Grove State Park to provide high speed internet access for staff. In order to accomplish this a relay/access point consisting of 1 receive radio, 1 Access Point radio (both are 12" x 12" x 2"), 1 solar panel, 2x12VDC batteries, 1 charge controller, cables, mounting hardware, and enclosures will be installed. The location of relay will be approximately 80 feet up in a second growth Douglas-fir tree and a 3' X 5' solar panel will be attached to the trunk of the tree on mounting brackets approximately 10 feet below the relay. Installation will require the removal of a couple of small oak trees under 6" at DBH from near the base of the tree along with some limbs to allow for solar exposure. A small radio access Point (12" X 12" X 2") will be installed on the backside of the car barn in the Ranger Residence Compound in line of site of the relay.

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: 3 and 4

Section: 15303 and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure and the minor public alteration in the condition of vegetation which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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