

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

TO: COASTAL PERMIT ADMINISTRATOR

FROM: SAM VANDY VANDEWATER, SENIOR PLANNER

SUBJECT: CDP_2021-0004 - CDFW RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

On March 17, 2021, project referrals were sent to responsible agencies to obtain comments and recommendations regarding the proposed ADA upgrades to MacKerricher State park. On March 24, 2021, Rhiannon Korhummel from California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) responded to referral requests with four (4) recommended Conditions of Approval. Staff incorporated two of the recommendations into California State Parks standard practices, but failed to incorporate the other two recommended conditions into the Project. This memo requests the Coastal Permit Administrator add the following two conditions, as recommended by CDFW.

Condition 16:

The following amphibian avoidance measures shall be included in the Project:

- a. All personnel working at the Project site shall be informed of the potential presence of northern red-legged frog and be provided training on identification and protocol on what to do if found.
- b. All ground disturbing activities should cease for a 48-hour period following a rainfall event; prior to resuming construction, trained construction crew members shall examine the site for special-status amphibians. If found, a qualified biologist should move the species out of harm's way or the animal should be allowed to move out of harm's way on its own accord.
- c. Removal of brush or debris shall be monitored by a qualified biologist.

Condition 17:

Open trenches shall be covered at the end of each day and wildlife ladders (i.e. a board or other similar item) shall be placed within each open trench at the end of each day to allow wildlife the ability to climb out of the trench. If wildlife is discovered in a trench, a qualified biologist should be notified to determine removal options.