

Appendix 2 — Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: **ID # 203112_Replacement Vault Toilet @ Log Yard** Date: **10/26/07**

Describe the project, including location (reference the attached Environmental Screening Form (ESF), if appropriate):

A new CXT 'pre-cast concrete' Tioga vault toilet will be installed at Log yard Campground (Note attached Location Map, Site Map, and Accompanying Photograph). This unit will replace a wood vault unit that has been in place in excess of 25 years. Prior to the new installation, the obsolete vault toilet (Bldg. #364) will be removed. Demolition will entail stripping all metal components which will be salvaged, recycling the exterior doors (2), disposing of the wood components, and break-up and removal of the concrete pad and walkways (stockpiled off site for future use as fill). The old vault will be pumped of all remaining solids and sludge, treated with hydrated lime, a hole punched in the floor of the vault for drainage, then filled with washed 1" gravel, capped with clay, then topsoil, and reseeded. The new vault toilet will be installed to the west of the present toilet and to the east of the road which leads to the well house. A new hole for the CXT toilet will be excavated. There will be a 1-foot 'over dig' all the way around the perimeter of the vault (16.5' x 8.5'). Excavation depth will be approximately 5 feet. The vault will be seated on a base of sand, and the sidewalls filled in with crushed stone (chat). Site preparation, demolition of the old unit, and installation of the new vault toilet will be accomplished by full-time permanent park staff. The use of heavy equipment will include a dump truck, a grader, backhoe, dozer, and pick-up trucks. A flat-bed truck/crane for the delivery and installation of the pre-cast vault toilet components will also be employed. While the new toilet structure is ADA compliant, landscaping and physical access to the new unit will also be ADA compliant to ensure access for individuals in wheelchairs. All finish grading will be done to blend into the adjacent terrain to create a natural appearing topography (no mounding or heaped piles of debris will remain). Exposed soils will be reseeded using a standard grass seed mix (as specified by the park Landscape Architect & approved by Natural Resources staff) and mulched with straw. The adjacent parking area (accommodating five standard spaces and one ADA site) will be hardened with crushed stone (chat).

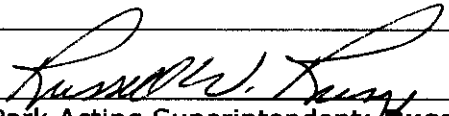
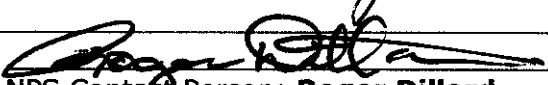
Describe the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis and indicate the number of the category (see section 3.4):

C. (8) Replacement in kind of minor structures and facilities with little or no change in location, capacity, or appearance ___ for example comfort stations, pit toilets, fences, kiosks, signs, and campfires circles.

Describe any public or agency involvement effort conducted (reference the attached ESF):

N/A

On the basis of the environmental impact information in the statutory compliance file, with which I am familiar, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No exceptional circumstances (i.e., all boxes in the ESF are marked "no") or conditions in section 3.6 apply, and the action is fully described in section 3.4.

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