

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Rm 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Grove of the Titans Protection Project

Project Applicant: Save the Redwoods League

Project Location - Specific:

Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park

Project Location - City: nearest is Crescent City Project Location - County: Del Norte

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Construct elevated walkway; construct segments to connect to existing trail, use vegetation removed to rehabilitate trail. Realign ~400' of the existing trail, install ~8,700 ft of compacted aggregate for trail surface hardening; construct retaining walls, stairs, puncheons, bridges, bridge decking, handrails; cont. next page.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California State Parks and Recreation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Save the Redwoods League and CA. State Parks & Rec

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 3 & 4 Section 15303 and 15304
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

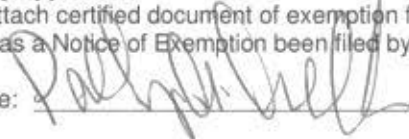
Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of the construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures, and minor public alterations in the condition of the land which do not involve removal of healthier, mature, scenic trees included as "trail construction or realignment" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR Section 15300.4

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Larelle Burkham-Greydanus Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916 651-7590

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:  Date: 3/16/20 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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Rehabilitate and disguise all user created trails along route.

Project construction work involving the use of tools and equipment capable of generating noise above ambient levels will adhere to restrictions identified by the US Fish and Wildlife Service's 2006 guidelines to avoid harassment of marbled murrelets and northern spotted owls during the nesting season. All noise-generating activities will occur during the midday time period and not within 2 hours after sunrise or 2 hours before sunset.