

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: California Department of Fire and Forestry
1416 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Title: Soquel Demonstration Forest

Project Location – Specific: APN 098-321-13

Project Location – City: Near Soquel

Project Location – County: Santa Cruz

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Acquire 16± acres of Privately owned land located approximately 10 miles south of Los Gatos, and just south of Lake Elsmar in the unincorporated area of Santa Cruz County, CA to add to existing Soquel Demonstration Forest.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:

Department of Fire and Forestry

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Dakota Smith, RESD DGS

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (§21080(b)(1)); (§15268).
 Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3)); (§15269(a)).
 Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4)); (§15269(b)(c)).
 Categorical Exemption., Class: 25 Section: 15325

Reason Why Project Is Exempt:

The transfer of property will preserve lands for state park/demonstration forest purposes and to maintain its natural condition.

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