



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Santa Cruz District
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Agricultural Leases

LOCATION: Wilder Ranch State Park [Wilder Ranch State Park](#) **COUNTY:** Santa Cruz

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Renewal of fifteen (15) existing agricultural leases located at Wilder Ranch State Park and Coast Dairies properties totaling approximately nine hundred and fifty (950) acres. Farming activities are a continuation of those conducted prior to the California State Parks acquiring this land. Agricultural operations are recognized as the primary permitted use in certain areas of these park lands.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption
Class: 1 & 5

Section: 15301 & 15305

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The project consists of the leasing of a public facility involving negligible expansion beyond current use and the minor alteration in land use limitations included as "issuance of easements and permits" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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